THE PUPPETS ARE PLAYING AN ORATORIO OF MAGIC AND ILLUSIONS!

Orchestre Royal de Guignols

by Kaori Yuki

MEMBERS OF ORCHESTRE ROYAL

A STRANGE VIRUS HAS SPREAD THROUGH THE WORLD AND THOSE CONTAMINATED BY IT ARE CALLED "GUIGNOLS." LUCILLE AND HIS COMPANIONS ARE THE "SECRET ORCHESTRE ROYAL" WHO CAN PLAY ANY MELODY REQUESTED IF THEY ARE PAID WELL ENOUGH. LUCILLE OWNS THE "BLACK HYMN ANTHOLOGY" WHICH CONTAINS MANY FORBIDDEN MELODIES, INCLUDING THOSE THAT CAN CAUSE MIRACLES. THEY HATE THE GUIGNOLS AND CONTINUE TO PERFORM ON THEIR JOURNEY, BUT WHAT AWAITS THEM...?

Lucille — VOCAL

MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN ANY WOMAN, HE IS THE CONDUCTOR AND CHANTEUR OF THE ORCHESTRE. HIS VOICE HAS THE POWER TO DESTROY GUIGNOLS.

Eles (Elestial) — PIANO

HIS REAL NAME IS CELES AND HE IS ACTUALLY A GIRL BUT WAS RAISED AS A BOY. THE NEWEST MEMBER OF ORCHESTRE ROYAL.

Guignols..?

PEOPLE CONTAMINATED BY THE VIRUS CALLED "GALATEA SYNDROME" WHO LOSE THEIR CONSCIOUSNESS, ATTACK PEOPLE AND TURN THEM INTO GUIGNOLS. BUT THEY ARE SENSITIVE TO CERTAIN SOUNDS..?

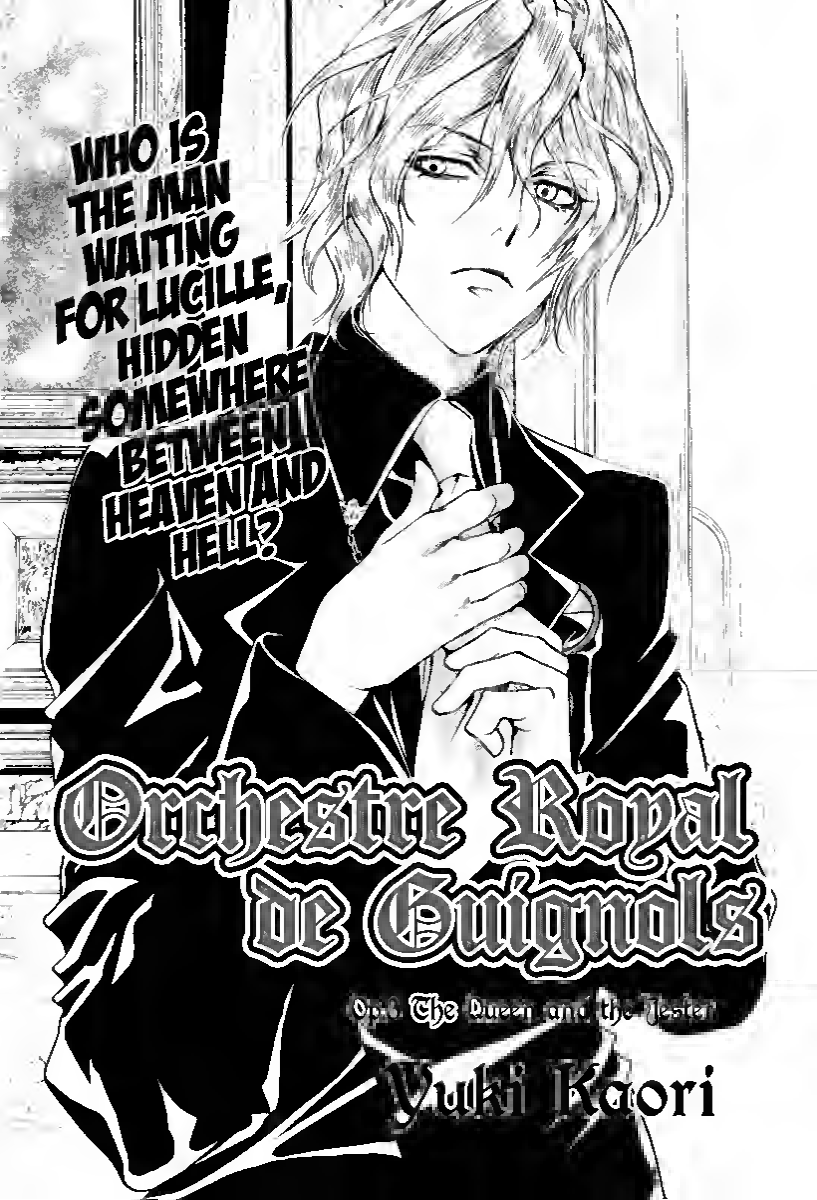
Gwindel — CELLO

THE CELLO-PLAYER. HE'S USUALLY QUIET, BUT WHEN HE SNAPS, HE'S REALLY SCARY. HAS A PET-HEDGEHOG.

Kohaku — VIOLIN

DANGEROUS MAN WHO PLAYS THE VIOLIN. WHEN HE FEELS THE PRESENCE OF GUIGNOLS, HIS RIGHT EYE HURTS.

WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS?
WE TRIED TO VERIFY WHAT HAPPENED, BUT THE ROAD TO TOUSSAINT WAS BLOCKED UP WITH FALLEN ROCKS.
THIS WAS PROBABLY HIS DOING, TOO.
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
.....
FLUTTER
CALL HIM HERE ...
THAT TRAITOR ...!



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Op.6 The Queen and the Jester

Yuki Kaori

HEY!
HOW COME?
WHEN LUCILLE SINGS,
THE WIND BLOWS AND THE BIRDS GATHER AROUND HIM!
LUCILLE IS GREAT!
HIS SONGS ARE REALLY COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM YOURS, MORION*!
* NOTE: MORION IS A VERY DARK BROWN TO BLACK OPAQUE VARIETY OF QUARTZ. ALSO KNOWN AS SMOKY QUARTZ.

YOU'RE MEAN, CORDIE! YOU TWO ARE MY COUSINS!
WHA~AT? YOU WANT TO COMPETE WITH MY PRETTY BIG BROTHER LUCILLE? AREN'T YOU TEN YEARS TOO EARLY?
LUCILLE AND I ARE THE SAME AGE!
You suck. Live with it.
WHY ARE YOU CRYING? SEE, THAT'S WHY YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT!
IF I TRY HARD ENOUGH, I CAN SING JUST LIKE YOU...
CORDIE!
Don't tell him such things!
DISAPPEAR
MORION, IF YOUR SONGS REACH EVERYONE AROUND YOU, EVEN THE AIR WILL START SINGING WITH YOU.
SOB
SING... WITH ME...?
Woogie
Woogie
thu~ur~ts!
YES, I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT WELL BUT...
YOU HAVE TO MAKE THE MELODY DANCE AND RESOUND AND RELEASE YOUR FEELINGS MORE...
AND MORE ...

TO MAKE... MY FEELINGS PASS TO EVERYONE ...?
TO FREE MY HEART...
AH!
It's the steward cook
THEY'RE HERE TO PICK US UP!
SEE YOU AGAIN, TOMOR-ROW, MORION!
AND DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THE DOLL WE FOUND TODAY!
OF COURSE I WON'T! IT'S A SECRET, JUST BETWEEN THE THREE OF US!
MORION!
LET'S PLAY TOMORROW AND THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW! ALL THREE OF US TOGE-THER!

SLAM
LUCILLE!
WE'VE ALMOST ARRIVED AT THE CITY OF EPIDOTE*, OUR NEXT DESTINATION.
THE GUYS SAID THAT THE OUTSKIRTS ARE COMPLETELY OCCUPIED BY GUIGNOLS!
BANG
Lean
* NOTE: EPIDOTE IS A GREENISH BLACK SILICATE MINERAL THAT IS BELIEVED TO CLEANSE OLD AND REPRESSED EMOTIONS ONCE AND FOR ALL

I HADN'T SEEN THAT DREAM FOR A LONG TIME...
He looked like a mummy rolled up in that sheet
ALL RIGHT...
LET'S GO.
YOU HAVE A BEDHEAD, LUCILLE.
IS THIS SOME KIND OF PREMONITION?
MY SPOILED AND DISOBEDIENT LITTLE SISTER, CORDIERITE*, AND OUR SHY YOUNG COUSIN, MORION...
WE HAD NO IDEA IT WAS A GRAVEYARD FOR THE CURSED DOLLS.
THE SECRET GARDEN WHERE THE THREE OF US USED TO PLAY...
KOHAKU, YOU WAKE UP TOO!
KUMELE
* NOTE: CORDIERITE IS A SOFT BLUE-VIOLET SILICATE MINERAL ALSO KNOWN AS IOLITE

WHAT THE HELL..? I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH AN EMPTY CITY!
YES, IT'S A LITTLE... TOO QUIET.
EH?!
ARE YOU THE ORCHESTRE ROYAL?!
WHAT? W-WAIT JUST A LITTLE! OH, WHAT A PROBLEM ...!
Eeeek!
YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT, GATE-WATCHER-CHAN?
ARE YOU SAYING IT'S A PROBLEM IF WE ARE THE GREAT ORCHESTRE ROYAL?
NO! THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT. WE REALLY REQUESTED YOU, BUT ...!
There there
PLEASE STOP, KOHAKU.

NO, NO, YOU CAN'T JUST GO AROUND AND -
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THE PLACE!
IT CAN'T BE HELPED. AFTER ALL, WE LOOK SOOOO SUSPI-CIOUS...!
WELL, LET'S GET TO WORK WE ONLY NEED TO GET A HUGE PILE OF MONEY AND WE'LL BE ON OUR WAY.
...
THAT WAY...
TWO TO THREE KILOMETERS AHEAD, I THINK?
EH?

HEY, YOU TWO, HOW DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE GUIGNOLS ARE?
IT'S A SECRET.
don't want to tell you!
IS YOUR SCAR HURTING AGAIN? IS IT AN OLD WOUND?
KO-HAKU?
THROB
THROB
YOU MEAN THIS SCAR? I GOT IT WHEN...
A WOMAN BIT ME.
CHOMP
WHAT?!
WHAT KIND OF WILD WOMAN WOULD DO THAT?
AH! WHAT IN THE WORLD DID YOU DO TO HER?
YOU REALLY BELIEVED THAT?! YOU IDIOT!
Were you joking?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT VERY WELL, BUT EACH OF THEM HAS SOME VERY GOOD REASONS TO TAKE ON SUCH A JOURNEY.
What's a quiet place
It calms me down
THEY FLATLY DENY IT ALL THE TIME, BUT...

I BELIEVE THAT THERE IS AN INVISIBLE BOND THAT GIVES THEM STRENGTH TO PLAY THEIR FASCINATING MELODIES.
EVEN IN THIS WORLD, OVERFLOWING WITH SADNESS,
WHERE THE COURT PLAYS GOD AND THE "DIVINE LIGHTNING" FALLS ON WHOLE CONTAMINATED CITIES
HERE?
IT'S SO QUIET
THERE ARE STILL SOME TRUE, NEVER-CHANGING THINGS ..
NO .. I'M SURE THIS IS IT.
I FEEL IT.
THE DAMNED GUIGNOLS HAVE SCATTERED AROUND AND ARE HIDING.
SO DO WE GO AROUND PULLING THEM OUT OF HIDING ONE BY ONE ..?
TOO MUCH WORK ..
WHY DON'T WE PUT SOME BAIT OR SOMETHING AND WAIT UNTIL THEY GATHER HERE?
Guignol-witch-hunt
Wuu
Waa

ELES. YOU SAID YOUR PIANO CAN GATHER GUIGNOLS, RIGHT?
I SEE. WE CAN DO THAT!
EH?
?
Grab
DOOM
I'M... BAIT...
TELL ME THIS ISN'T HAP-PENING ...
Bait
I- I'LL BE EATEN ...
Dug her own grave

PROMISE ME! IF YOU'RE MY FRIENDS, YOU MUST COME TO SAVE ME! PROMISE ME YOU'LL LOOK FOR ME EVEN IF THEY DRAG ME AWAY!
WE GOT IT, SHUT UP!
I MIGHT BE A NEWCOMER, BUT I'M STILL ONE OF YOU, RIGHT?!
HEY, HEY! WHEN THE GUIGNOLS ATTACK, ABSOLUTELY COME AT ONCE TO SAVE ME, PROMISE?!
ELES ...
I'M SURE YOU CAN DO IT.
EECK!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO MEAN ...!
ANY LUMP OF MEAT CAN DO A BETTER JOB THAN YOU AS BAIT!
WE WON'T LEAVE YOU AND WE'LL SAVE YOU! NOW HURRY UP AND START PLAYING ALREADY!
COME OUT IF YOU WANT ANYONE TO BELIEVE YOU!
DON'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE, JUST FEEL THE MELODY!
JUST LIKE WHEN YOU WERE PLAYING FOR YOUR BROTHER!

LET YOUR FINGERS SLIDE ON THE KEYS LIKE THE WIND...
TRY TO
EXPRESS
WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART.
!
WAH! ONE CAME OUT!
It really did!
HUSH! IT'S TOO EARLY TO START!
WAAH!
I'M REALLY CALLING THEM OUT!

PLAY ...
MORE ...
EEEK!
MAMA... SANG IT... FOR ME...
?!
THUMP
MAYBE ITS JUST THE REMAINING LIVE BRAIN-CELLS ARE ACTING MECHANICALLY ...?
THUMP
RECOG-NIZE IT..?
THUMP
DO YOU...
WELL, I KNOW SOME GUIGNOLS CAN SPEAK, BUT WHAT THEY SAY USUALLY DOESN'T MAKE SENSE...
THUMP
IT SPOKE ..!
IS IT...
REALLY POSSIBLE.. THEY HAVE LEFT... CONSCIOUS-NESS...?
FOR SOME REASON, I'M CRYING TEARS ...
YES ...
NO.

IN SUCH A WORLD FULL OF DESPE-RATION,
IF ONLY THERE WAS SOME-THING ..
HOWEVER LITTLE ... THAT PEOPLE COULD BELIEVE IN...
THE GUIGNOLS.. ARE SINGING TOGETHER..?!
HEY! LOOK, THIS IS GETTING BAD.
TOO MANY OF THEM CAME OUT!
WAIT!

LOOK.
THE OTHER GUIGNOLS ARE HESITATING TOO.
COULD IT BE THAT, AFTER ALL...
THE ONE WHO SAVES ME...
NO...
THAT KID!
THIS SOUNDS NOTHING LIKE THE REHEARSALS!
MAYBE ITS...
YOU...?

WHAT'S THIS ...?
THEIR NATIONAL ANTHEM ...?
WHAT'S WITH THEM ...?
THE GUIGNOLS ARE...!
WAS I A BAD CHILD?

MARCH
RUSTLE
IN THE NAME OF THE QUEEN,
WE GIVE ETERNAL REST AND THE CHANCE TO ATONE TO THESE PITIFUL AND GRO-TESQUE CREATURES.
RUSTLE

* NOTE STILBITE IS A COLLECTABLE, WHITE PEARLY TECTOSILICATE MINERAL
LONG TIME NO SEE, EX-HEAD OF THE ORCHESRA, LUCILLE.
I'M THE PRESENT HEAD OF GEMSILICA'S HOLY ORCHESTRE ROYAL, EARL STILBITE*.

WHAT ...?!
YOU ARE THE HEAD? WHAT ABOUT MY SUCCESSOR, MASTER LARIMAR*...?
THESE GUYS... ARE THE FORMAL ORCHESTRE ROYAL!
Gross
HE IS DEAD.
THERE WAS A SUDDEN ACCIDENT SHORTLY AFTER HE ASSUMED HIS POSITION...
THE NEXT DAY, THE QUEEN APPOINTED ME AS THE NEXT HEAD OF THE ORCHESTRE.
* NOTE: LARIMAR IS A RARE VOLCANIC-BLUE VARIETY OF PECTOLITE FOUND ONLY IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

MORION ...
NO, HEAD OF THE ORCHESTRE, STILBITE ...
YOU... REALLY HAVE CHANGED AWFULLY MUCH.
...
LIFT
CLANK
NOW, LET'S GET TO THE POINT.
..?!

AS HEAD OF THE HOLY ORCHESTRE ROYAL UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION OF QUEEN GEMSILICA,
I WAS ORDERED THE FOLLOWING.
I MUST ARREST THE EX-HEAD OF THE ORCHESTRE ROYAL LUCILLE AND ESCORT HIM AND COMPANY TO THE COURT'S CAPITAL.
THOUGH YOU CONTINUED TO LIVE FREELY FOR SO LONG DUE TO THE QUEEN'S EXTRAORDINARY LENIENCY,
THE REPORT WE RECEIVED ABOUT YOUR ACTIONS IN THE CITY OF TOUSSAINT CANNOT BE IGNORED.
MY CITY...!
WE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THE BODIES OF OUR TWO MISSING INVESTIGATORS WERE DISCOVERED AMONG THE CORPSES, BUT THE REAL PROBLEM IS...

THAT THEY REPORTED OF "INTOLERABLY DISGUSTING ACTIVITIES IN TOUSSAINT" IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THEY DISAPPEARED.
AND ACCORDING TO YOUR REPORT, "THE GUIGNOLS DO NOT EXCEED THE CONTAMINATION LIMIT, SO THERE IS NO NEED FOR PURIFICATION VIA THE DIVINE LIGHTNING"...
CARE TO EXPLAIN YOURSELF..?
LUCILLE..! YOU LIED TO THEM TO SAVE MY HOMETOWN ...?!
THE QUEEN HAS MISGIVINGS AS TO WHETHER OR NOT YOU SUBMITTED A FALSE REPORT,
WHETHER YOU ARE BETRAYING THE COURT AGAIN...?

WORD FROM THE AUTHOR

My son is allergic to eggs and milk so I bought an HB (Home-Baker machine) because I wanted to make bread for him. The very next day it turned out he was allergic to wheat too. And my HB is the type that cannot prepare bread from rice flour.

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YOU WILL BE INTERROGATED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE QUEEN.
ISN'T IT ENOUGH TO JUST SEND ANOTHER INVESTIGATION TEAM TO TOUSSAINT?
THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE NOW.
THE ONLY ROAD LEADING THERE IS INACCESSIBLE DUE TO A MASSIVE LANDSLIDE.
ALTHOUGH I THINK YOU ARE ALREADY AWARE OF THAT INCI-DENT....

...
WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?!
EX-HEAD OF THE ORCHES-TRE.. LUCILLE? TREASON AGAINST THE QUEEN ...?!
NO... THE WORST IS THAT LUCILLE, THE LUCILLE WHO ALWAYS SMILES, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS IS...!
AND SUCH PEOPLE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE THE FORMAL ORCHESTRE ROYAL?!
COME IF YOU DECIDE TO DISOBEY, I WILL HAVE TO ARREST YOU BY FORCE!
HOW COULD THIS BE...?
COME ON ...

!
MAKE UP YOUR MIND.
STOP IT!
LUCILLE WON'T GO WITH YOU!
I WON'T LET GUYS LIKE YOU WHO TREAT PEOPLE'S LIVES LIKE TOYS TAKE AWAY THE HEAD OF OUR ORCHESTRA!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? AND WHO ARE YOU?
WHY ...?!
JUST A LITTLE MORE AND THAT GIRL WOULD'VE RETURNED TO HER SENSES... SHE COULD EVEN SPEAK TO ME!
MAYBE... IF I HAD KEPT ON PLAYING, THEY WOULD'VE RETURNED TO BEING HUMAN...!
ELES...!
WHAT NON-SENSE!
THE DEAD CANNOT COME BACK.
NEVER.
YOU ARE BEING DECEIVED BY THEIR GHOSTS.
BUT... THEN THERE REALLY IS NO WAY TO SAVE PEOPLE... THERE IS NO HOPE...
NOT EVEN A CHANCE TO DREAM ABOUT IT...
MAKING PEOPLE BELIEVE IN THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU ABOUT!

EVEN IN THIS WORLD OF DESPAIR, THERE MUST BE SOME SONG I CAN PLAY TO MAKE EVERYTHING BETTER!
BUT I STILL WANT TO BELIEVE IN SOMETHING AND PLAY MY MUSIC FOR IT!
LUCILLE! DON'T GO IF YOU DON'T WANT TO! THESE PEOPLE ARE TOO TERRIBLE!
YOU, KID! WATCH HOW YOU'RE TALKING TO THE HEAD OF THE ORCHESTRA, YOU...!
YOU DAMN BRAT!
LET GO OF ME!

FLASH
WHA- SO HE IS REALLY GOING TO RESIST? WHAT THE...
LUCILLE ?!
EH?

RELEASE YOUR FEELINGS, FIND THE HARMONY BETWEEN YOUR MELODY AND THE AIR AROUND YOU, THEN SING...
AND IF YOU SING IT PERFECTLY, YOU RECEIVE THIS POWER. HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN, MORION?
And your soldiers are so ill-mannered
DON'T TELL ME YOU REALLY DIDN'T NOTICE THERE WERE MORE OF THEM LURKING AROUND?

KISS
...DAMN.
YOU'RE THE BEST, ELES!
LUCILLE!
WHA...
!
WHA-WHA-WHA-!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU IDIOT!
I REMEMBER NOW, ELES!
I REMEMBERED WHAT I SING MY SONGS FOR AND WHAT I BELIEVE IN THAT KEEPS ME GOING!

THERE'S NO NEED TO ARREST ME!
WE'LL COME TO VISIT!
IF THE QUEEN SAID SHE WANTS TO SEE ME, I'D GO ANYWHERE!
Sigh
WE PROBABLY WON'T HAVE TO MEET THE QUEEN
BUT DOES THAT MEAN THE TWO OF US MUST GO TO THE COURT'S CAPITAL TOO?
I... THINK... SO...

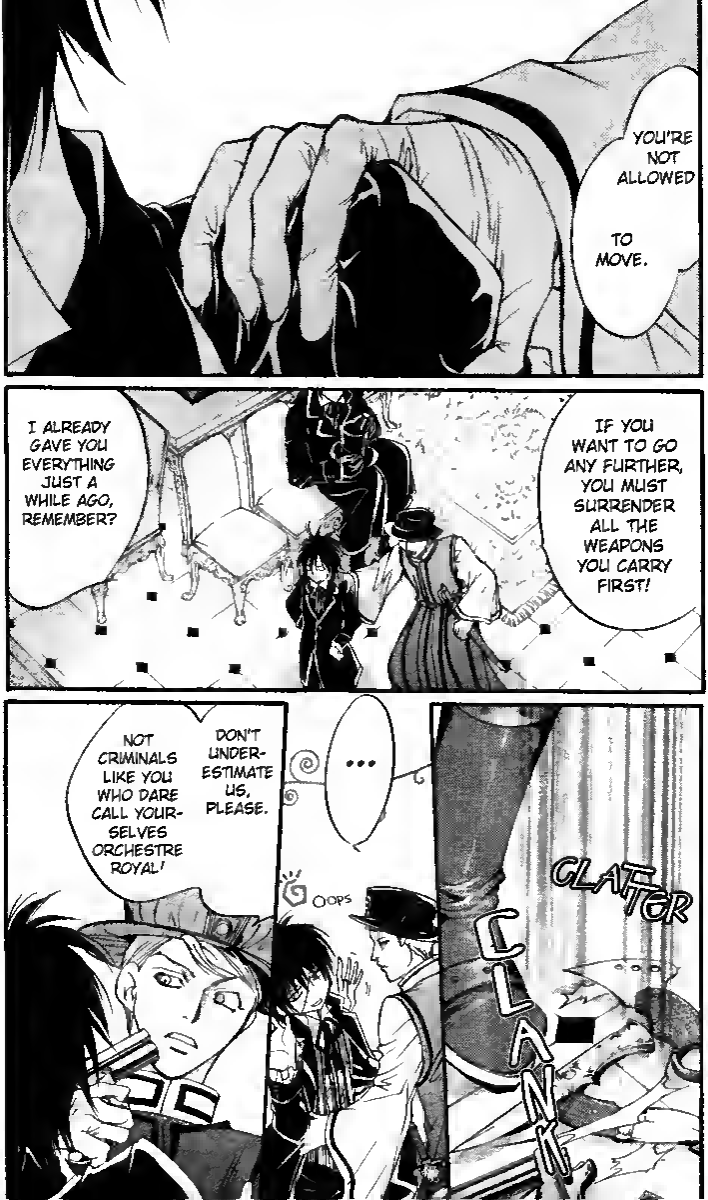
* NOTE LUTETIA WAS A TOWN IN PRE-ROMAN AND ROMAN GAUL THE GALLO-ROMAN CITY WAS A FOREKUNNER OF THE MEROVINGIAN TOWN THAT IS THE ANCESTOR OF PRESENT-DAY PARIS

TO THE COURT'S CAPITAL LUTETIA*...
DON'T YOU HAVE... BAD MEMORIES OF THIS PLACE...?
LUCILLE!
IS THIS REALLY ALL RIGHT WITH YOU?
THE CADET... THAT LUCILLE PICKED UP...?

AND HE... KISSED THAT CHILD ON THE CHEEK...?
YES...
BUT IT WAS A BOY, HIS NAME IS ELES.
I WANT TO SEE THEM, MORION....
ITS ALL RIGHT, ELES...
BECAUSE THE CHILD-REN I REMEM-BER...
DON'T EXIST IN THIS WORLD ANYMORE.

THIS WAY, PLEASE.
THE QUEEN SAID SHE WANTS TO SEE MASTER ELES, TOO...
!
SHE CAN'T!
DAMN!
EVERYONE, WAIT FOR ME HERE!
I'LL DEFINITELY COME BACK!
I REFUSE RIGHT AWAY!
NO PLEASE... I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO COMPLY.

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE THE CAPITAL.
AND THIS IS THE HOME OF QUEEN GEMSILICA, WHO IS SAID TO REMAIN ALWAYS SUBLIME AND BEAUTIFUL LIKE A LITTLE GIRL.
AND THE QUEEN WHO REIGNS FROM HER PLACE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS CRAZY WORLD.
THERE'S NO WAY SHE COULD UNDERSTAND THE FEELINGS OF HER PETTY PEOPLE, ENRAGED BY HER MERCILESS WAYS.
BUT I WONDER IF LUCILLE WILL BE ALL RIGHT...
HEY! DON'T WANDER OFF TOO FAR!
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
WOW!
Damn
I SWEAR, THAT BRAT IS WAY TOO HAPPY-GO-LUCKY.


YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO MOVE.
IF YOU WANT TO GO ANY FURTHER, YOU MUST SURRENDER ALL THE WEAPONS YOU CARRY FIRST!
I ALREADY GAVE YOU EVERYTHING JUST A WHILE AGO, REMEMBER?
...
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE US, PLEASE.
NOT CRIMINALS LIKE YOU WHO DARE CALL YOUR-SELVES ORCHESTRE ROYAL!
OOPS
CLATTER
CLANK

FILTHY, BLOODY MURDERERS!
DO YOU LIKE THIS GARDEN?
AH, HOW SWEET ...
PLEASE CALL ME COOK, YOUNG MASTER.
MY NAME IS COOKEITE*. I'VE BEEN SERVING IN THIS CASTLE FOR A LONG, LONG TIME.
*NOTE: COOKEITE IS A FRAGILE, WHITISH, TRANSLUCENT MINERAL OF THE CHLORITE GROUP.

YOU MUST BE BORED WHILE WAITING FOR MASTER LUCILLE.
PLEASE, ALLOW ME TO TAKE YOU AROUND THE GARDEN
WAH!
THANK YOU, MR. COOK!
I'M ELES. EHM..
DO YOU KNOW LUCILLE?
I haven't tasted such good tea in a long time!
YES, OF COURSE I'VE KNOWN HIM SINCE HE WAS VERY LITTLE.
BUT THAT..
DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE
IT DOESN'T MATTER ANY-MORE.

MORION ...!
DON'T TELL ME YOU FOUND YET ANOTHER MISERABLE SOUL TO INVOLVE IN THE DISASTERS THAT ALWAYS FOLLOW YOU?
WHY DID YOU ACCEPT SUCH A CHILD INTO YOUR GROUP?
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
AND .. DON'T TELL ME YOU STILL BELIEVE THERE IS A SONG THAT HOLY STILL HIDDEN SOMEWHERE IN THE WORLD?
WE CANNOT FORGET WHAT YOU DID.
WE WON'T FORGET; NEITHER I, NOR SHE...
I WON'T GIVE UP LIKE YOU.
YES. THAT'S WHY I CONTINUE MY JOURNEY.

YOU WILL DESPAIR ONE DAY,
LUCILLE!
HEAD OF ORCHESTRE ROYAL, LUCILLE,
HAS ARRIVED...
TO CALL UPON HER MAJESTY, QUEEN GEM-SILICA.

CORDIE...
To be continued...

Ningyou Kyuutei Gakudan Chapter 005

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It's not going to be a love triangle or even a love polygon is it? Coz adding the fact that this series is a gender-bender, that'll just make everyone dizzy XD

- Lacaille

RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
We don't have enough translators or editors
Cross-eyed attempt
Visit our website for details
Find us some translators and editors and you'll have your next chapter
http://www.aerandria.net

FROM 19.02 - VOLUME ONE ON SALE!
IF I WAS BEAUTIFUL LIKE YOU, BROTHER.
DON'T CALL ME CORDIE
AND DON'T TRY TO MAKE THAT FACE IN FRONT OF ME.
I WONDER IF MOTHER WOULD HAVE LOVED ME, TOO...
COME HERE, LUCILLE...
KAORI
YUKI
What is the name of the ephemeral girl
sitting on her ice-cold throne
in the heart of the world..?
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WHAT PAST TIES TOGETHER THE QUEEN AND THE DISGRACED LUCILLE...?!

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STORY

IN A CERTAIN CITY, LUCILLE AND HIS COMPANIONS CHANCED TO MEET THE FORMAL ORCHESTRE ROYAL MORON INFORMS LUCILLE THAT HE IS SUSPECTED OF TREASON, SO THEY HAVE COME TO ESCORT HIM AND HIS PEOPLE TO THE COURT'S CAPITAL FOR INTERROGATION. BEFORE THE QUEEN AND DURING THE AUDIENCE, LUCILLE MURMURS THE NAME OF HIS LITTLE SISTER "CORDIE"...?!

琥珀 Kohaku

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Queen Gemsilica
女王ジェムシリカ

THE QUEEN REIGNING THIS WORLD. RUMORS SAY SHE WILL REMAIN ETERNALLY BEAUTIFUL, REFINED AND YOUNG LIKE A LITTLE GIRL.

Moron
モリオン

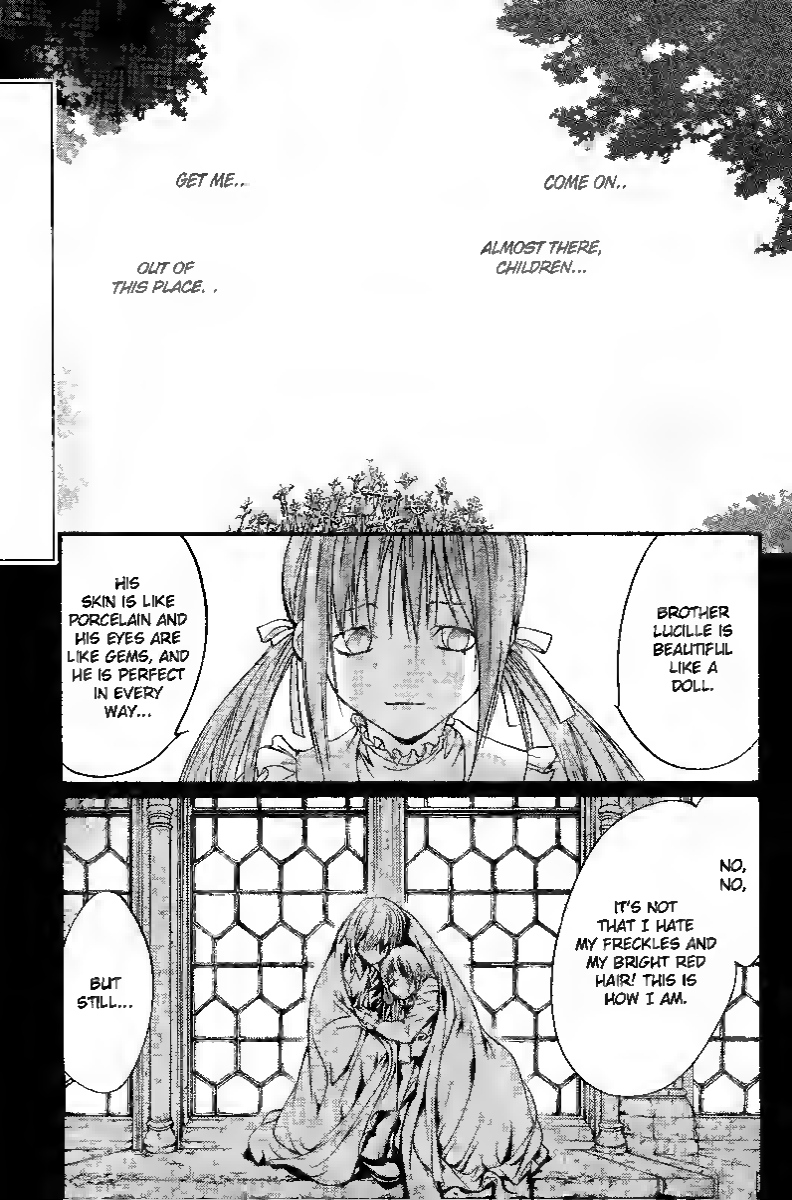
クーク Cook

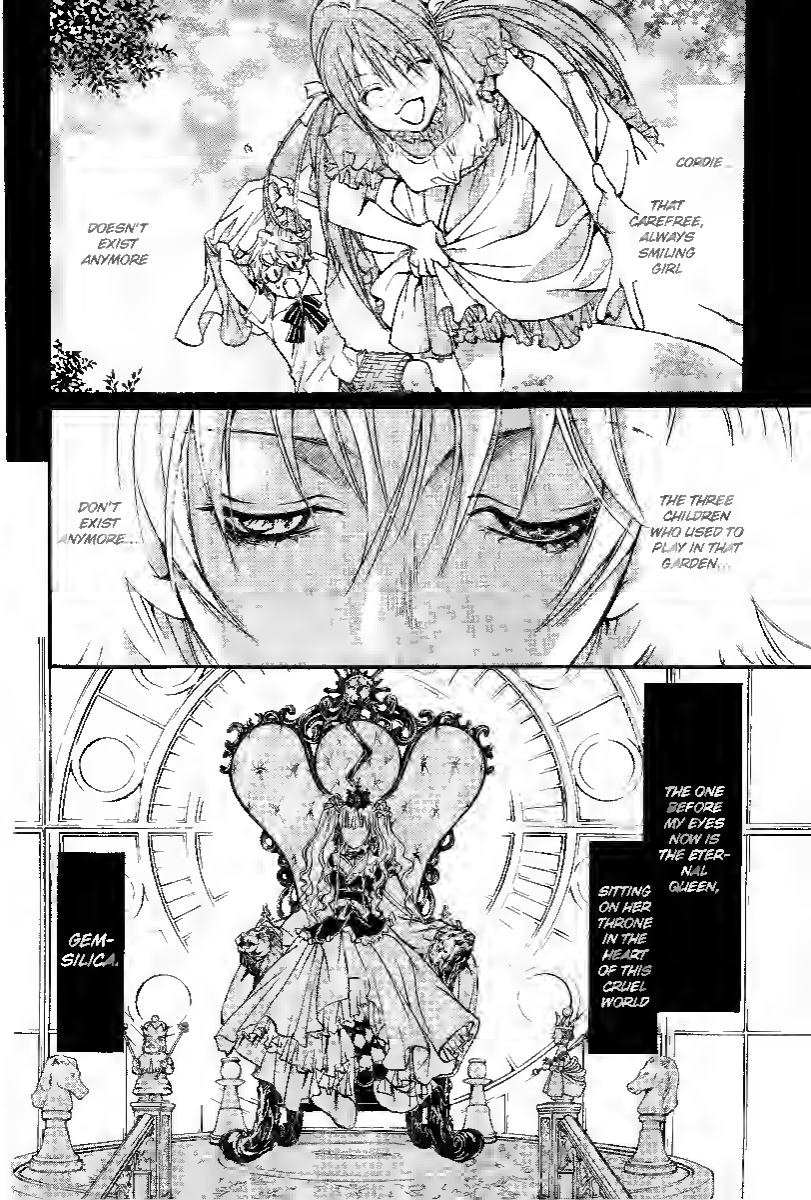
A MAN SERVING AT THE PALACE AND KNEW LUCILLE WHEN HE WAS A CHILD

LUCILLE'S COUSIN AND HEAD OF THE HOLY ORCHESTRE ROYAL. THEY WERE FRIENDS WHEN THEY WERE CHILDREN, BUT NOW HE SEES LUCILLE AS AN ENEMY

Coraie
コーディエ

LUCILLE'S LITTLE SISTER WHO APPEARS IN HIS MEMORIES FROM THEIR CHILDHOOD


GET ME..
COME ON..
OUT OF THIS PLACE. .
ALMOST THERE, CHILDREN...
HIS SKIN IS LIKE PORCELAIN AND HIS EYES ARE LIKE GEMS, AND HE IS PERFECT IN EVERY WAY...
BROTHER LUCILLE IS BEAUTIFUL LIKE A DOLL.
BUT STILL...
NO, NO, IT'S NOT THAT I HATE MY FRECKLES AND MY BRIGHT RED HAIR! THIS IS HOW I AM.


CORDIE...
THAT CAREFREE, ALWAYS SMILING GIRL
DOESN'T EXIST ANYMORE
THE THREE CHILDREN WHO USED TO PLAY IN THAT GARDEN...
DON'T EXIST ANYMORE...
THE ONE BEFORE MY EYES NOW IS THE ETERNAL QUEEN,
SITTING ON HER THRONE IN THE HEART OF THIS CRUEL WORLD
GEMSILICA.

YOU FINALLY CAME TO SEE ME, LUCILLE!
I WAS WAITING FOR YOU! COME, LET ME SEE YOUR FACE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HURRY UP AND COME CLOSER...
IT'S NOT POLITE TO MAKE THE QUEEN WAIT, YOU KNOW?
CORDIE...
RIGHT?

THAT YOU HAVE...
IT ALWAYS MAKES ME DREAM
THIS SMILE HAS FOOLED ME SO MANY TIMES
FOR-GIVEN ME.
THAT CHILD ELES... WILL DIE!
BITE

HA
HA..
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
drip
WHAT A CRUEL MAN YOU ARE, LUCILLE..
EVEN THOUGH YOU KNOW DEATH LOVES YOU
YOU FOUND YET ANOTHER VICTIM?
lick

IT'S NOTHING LIKE LOVE! IT'S JUST A LITTLE KID.
I HEARD YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THOSE CRIMINALS YOU DRAG WITH YOU IS PRETTY DRY, BUT..
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU LOVE SO MUCH ABOUT THAT CHILD?
AH, SUCH COLD WORDS..
THEN YOU SHOULDN'T MIND, RIGHT?
LOOK...
THEY ARE GETTING ALONG VERY WELL. BUT HE'S TALKATIVE. BY NOW, HE MIGHT HAVE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT...
THAT CHILD IS NOW IN THE GARDEN,
TOGETHER WITH COOK, TALKING

WHAT A COWARDLY, DESPICABLE MAN YOU REALLY ARE.
AH, BUT OF COURSE I KNEW HIM!
I SERVED AT THE CASTLE WHERE MASTER LUCILLE AND HIS LITTLE SISTER LIVED.
EH? DID YOU REALLY?
AH... AND LUCILLE HAS A SISTER?!
AH!
THE CHILDREN I REMEMBER... DON'T EXIST IN THIS WORLD ANYMORE...

MAYBE.. SHE DIED OR SOMETHING OF THE SORT . I GUESS I SHOULDN'T TRY TO INQUIRE ANY FURTHER.
AH, THEN. WAS LUCILLE ALWAYS LIKE THIS, EVER SINCE HE WAS LITTLE?
OF COURSE! He was a blindingly beautiful little angel!
NO... THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT..
EEK!
Grab
Excuse me
AH, BUT YOU ARE A VERY PRETTY CHILD YOURSELF, OF COURSE..
And don't make such weird things again!
SO PRETTY, IT'S A SHAME YOU DRESS LIKE A BOY
DO YOU HATE SKIRTS?

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THIS ARE THE REPORTS OF THE TWO INVESTIGATORS WHO WENT MISSING IN THE CITY OF TOUSSAINT...
THEY SAY THAT THE LORD HAD TWINS — A BOY AND A GIRL. THEY HEARD THAT ONE OF THE TWO CHILDREN DIED, THOUGH.
BUT... THE ONE WHO SURVIVED WAS THE BOY... AND HE HAD A BAD LEG.
Throw
AND THEIR FACES WERE ABSOLUTELY ALIKE.
SO MUCH THAT NOBODY WOULD NOTICE IF THEY WERE TO SWITCH ROLES.

I KNOW YOU LIKE HER AT LEAST A LITTLE..... IS THAT WHY YOU SAVED HER?
ARE YOU IN LOVE WITH HER ..?
WITH THIS GIRL ..?!
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO LOSE THE GLASSES?
YES, YOUR MAJESTY, I'M HERE
HIT HIM AS HARD AS YOU CAN
PLEASE EXCUSE ME .
MORION..!

CORDIE!
I ORDER YOU! MORION!
I.. I'M NOT A GIRL!
AND IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR WOMEN TO ENTER ORCHESTRE ROYAL .
Ha! Ha! Ha!
WELL, LUCILLE'S PRESENT ORCHESTRA IS FULL OF RATHER IRREGULAR MEMBERS HE PICKED UP ACCORDING TO HIS . ORIGINAL CRITERIA

I'VE HEARD THAT THE CURRENT MEMBERS DON'T GET ALONG WELL AT ALL
MAYBE THIS IS THE BEST SOLUTION FOR MASTER LUCILLE, WHO KEEPS LOSING EVERYONE HE LOVES...
LOSE. ? AS IF THEY DIED?
THE SHADOW OF DEATH FOLLOWS MASTER LUCILLE EVERYWHERE.
BUT OF COURSE, THEY ARE ALL COINCIDENCES... UNFORTUNATE, BAD COINCIDENCES THAT ALWAYS FOLLOW HIM AROUND LIKE A CURSE...
AFTER HE BECAME LEADER OF THE SECRET ORCHESTRE ROYAL, MASTER LUCILLE HAS SEEN THE DEATH OF MANY OF HIS COMPANIONS ALONG HIS HARSH JOURNEY...
OF COURSE, THOSE MUST BE JUST COINCIDENCES, BUT...
THERE IS THAT INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED YEARS AGO, SO EVERYONE SAYS IT MUST BE THE CURSE OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.

THE GREAT SIN THAT MASTER LUCILLE COMMITTED ONCE ..
IT WAS A REBEL-LION..
A GREAT MASSACRE AFTER AN ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE QUEEN.
BUT THEY FAILED TO OVERTHROW THE QUEEN'S REIGN.
AND WHEN MASTER LUCILLE REALIZED HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DO THAT
HE PLEADED FOR HIS LIFE BEFORE HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND AS A PROOF FOR HIS LOYALTY, HE GATHERED EVERY SINGLE PERSON FROM HE ORCHESTRA WHO SERVED UNDER HIM AND...

...KILLED THEM WITH HIS OWN HANDS.
YOU LIE...

WHAT'S WRONG, LUCILLE?
WHERE DID YOUR DETERMINATION FROM THE TIME WHEN YOU WANTED TO KILL ME GO?
Sigh
AH, SO BORING!
huff
MORION, YOU ARE NO GOOD FOR ANYTHING BUT SINGING, TOO!
huff
I WANT TO SEE YOU WRIGGLE ON THE GROUND, LUCILLE
CLACK
CLACK

MY PERMISSION TO STAY ALIVE.
IT'S A GAME SO GET UP AND FIGHT.
THE SIDE THAT WINS WILL RECEIVE AS REWARD.
MORION!
YOUR SWORD!
CORDIE..!
EVEN SO, EVERY TIME I SEE YOUR FACE...
catch

...it's like numerous claws are sinking in my chest
he-he-he!
YES, THAT'S THE FACE I WANT TO SEE!
ENTERTAIN ME MORE, MY DEAR MR. JESTER!
tearing it mercilessly apart...
HEH
BECAUSE YOUR QUEEN IS SO VERY BORED
AND LUCILLE, DON'T FORGET—
YOU TOO ARE A DOLL LIKE ME.
MY OWN DOLL..
YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BREATHE OR BLINK OR EVEN LIVE WITHOUT MY PERMISSION

LUCILLE...
IT'S A LIE!
LUCILLE WOULD NEVER DO SOMETHING SO HORRIBLE...!
OF COURSE..
BUT WHY DON'T YOU TRY ASKING HIM YOURSELF?
ALL INCONVENIENT TRUTHS ARE BURIED IN DARKNESS...
THIS WORLD IS SO STAINED WITH SIN...
BUT EVEN IN SUCH A WORLD, THERE ARE PEOPLE WAITING AND WE BRING THEM A SONG OF LIGHT

SO... RIGHT NOW, THE QUEEN IS SUSPECTING LUCILLE BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE..?!
THAT'S WHY HE MADE SUCH A FACE..!
EH?!
NO, THAT'S IMPOSS—
WHERE IS LUCILLE?!
LET ME SEE THE QUEEN!
I'M SURE LUCILLE HAD GOOD REASONS TO DO WHAT HE DOES!
EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING IN THEIR PAST THEY DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT!
I'LL TELL THIS TO THE QUEEN AND I'LL MAKE HER FORGIVE HIM!
AH, BUT...
OF COURSE...
THEN, WOULD YOU PLEASE FOLLOW ME?

FOR AN AUDIENCE WITH THE QUEEN,
IN THE "CRIMSON QUEEN" HALL. ?
BUT!
YOU MUST NOT LOOK AT THE QUEEN BEFORE SHE GIVES YOU PERMISSION TO.
IF YOU DO, SHE WILL BE ANGRY WITH YOU AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS ..
YOU WILL HAVE YOUR HEAD CUT OFF.
OF COURSE...
SHE

DO YOU THINK NOW IS THE MOMENT TO GO EASY ON THEM?
OR MAYBE... YOU DON'T WANT TO TAKE ANY MORE LIVES, LUCILLE?
YOU ARE SO NAIVE... THEY ARE KNIGHTS OF THE COURT. THEY WILL KILL YOU.
IT'S YOUR FAULT, LUCILLE...
YOU BETRAYED ME YOU BE-TRAYED THIS COUNTRY.
You're right, Cordie.
YOU TURNED ME INTO THE DOLL THAT I AM..
I always believed that, too, and drowned in an ocean of despair for a long, long time

But...
W—
WAIT!
BANG
ELES..?!
THROUGH THE HIDDEN DOOR.? COOK, YOU TRAITOR.!
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, TO BRING THIS PERSON HERE...?

SHOCK
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER WITHOUT MY PERMISSION!
IF YOU WANT YOUR NECK AND SHOULDERS TO STAY TOGETHER, THAT IS.
THIS...
THIS LITTLE GIRL, PRETTY LIKE A DOLL IS . QUEEN GEMSILICA..?!
BUT WHAT IS THIS BLOODCURDLING FEELING I GET..?!
WHAT UNFORGIVABLE RUDENESS TO LOOK AT ME WITHOUT MY PERMISSION..
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH YOU? AVERT THEM UNTIL I SAY YOU MAY LOOK AT ME.
OR ELSE I WILL GOUGE OUT THOSE BIG EYES OF YOURS!

ARE YOU PREPARED TO BET YOUR LIFE ON SUCH A MAN AND RISK BEING USED LIKE A TOOL AND THEN THROWN AWAY?
THAT MAN WILL DO ANYTHING TO SAVE HIS OWN HEAD.
HE'S SUCH A CRUEL MAN EVEN NOW NUMEROUS MEMBERS OF ORCHESTRE ROYAL ARE BECOMING GUIGNOL-FODDER BECAUSE OF HIM
OF COURSE I AM!
AFTER ALL, I USE HIM AND HIS JOURNEY TO HELP ME CLING TO LIFE AND GET OUT OF IT THE BEST I POSSIBLY CAN.
LUCILLE GAVE ME A REASON TO EXIST,
SO I COULDN'T CARE LESS IF HE WANTS TO USE ME!

SHOUT!
EVEN IF I END UP WITH A MISERABLE DEATH FOR IT, THAT'S STILL A DECISION I MADE MYSELF!
I DON'T WANT TO LIVE ANYMORE BY TRYING TO BLAME OTHER PEOPLE FOR MY MISTAKES!
IT'S JUST TOO
CHILDISH AND UNWORTHY FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU...!

YOU SCUM..! HOW DARE YOU SPEAK LIKE THAT TO THE QUEEN..!
CLANK
LUCILLE !
YOUR MAJESTY,
YOU WANTED TO WEAKEN MY HEART !
YOU FORGOT WHY YOU BROUGHT ME HERE !

CLINK
?!!
WHAT..?
IS THIS HIS VOICE..?
I CAN'T MOVE..!
DING
DING
DING
MY BODY... FEELS HEAVY AND WEAK...

RUSH
LUCILLE!
WHAT THE...!
TRAP
YOUR MAJESTY...

RUNNING
HURRY! TO THE QUEEN'S ROOM!
OH!
LOOKS LIKE THAT DAMNED LUCILLE GOT THE PARTY STARTED WITHOUT US.
I HOPE HE LEAVES SOME GOOD STUFF FOR US, TOO.
HEY, GWIN, PREPARE THE CAR!
AH, AND FIND ME ONE AIR-BIKE!
WHA?!
I WON'T LET A BUNCH OF HOOLIGANS LIKE YOU
ACT LIKE YOU OWN THIS PALACE..!
RIP
STOP...!

<T/N: *PICKING UP HIS WEAPONS>
yank
YOU... YOU...!
THIS ARM...! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE A GUIGNOL...?!
S-STOP...! ARE YOU INFECTED?! YOU FILTH...!
HOW DARE YOU SNEAK YOUR VIRUS INSIDE THE PALACE...!
FLOP
WAH!
YOU'RE
TOO MUCH OF A PAIN IN THE ASS, YOU KNOW THAT?

AND!
YOU STILL HAVE MUCH TO LEARN!
GUYS LIKE YOU BROUGHT UP IN COTTON WOOL ARE SO CUTE AND ENDEARING
YOU MAKE ME LAUGH
AHHH AHHHH!
HOW ARE YOU DIFFERENT FROM THE GUIGNOLS?
IN EXCHANGE FOR THE POWER YOU RECEIVED WITH YOUR SINGING, YOU QUIT BEING HUMAN.
AND EVEN IF I WERE INFECTED, WHY DID YOU NOTICE THAT LONG AFTER I ENTERED THE PALACE?
AREN'T YOU JUST MURDERERS KILLING YOUR OWN PEOPLE?
GOUGE
GYAH!

O-OF COURSE NOT!
WE ARE THE PROUD AND DIGNIFIED ORCHESTRE ROYAL...!
THE POWERS WE RECEIVED FROM THE QUEEN ARE HOLY...
WHAT'S "HOLY" ABOUT THAT MONSTER!
YOU BASTARD!
MWA-HA-HA-HA!

THE ONE WHO WINS HAS THE RIGHT TO LIVE ON... WAS IT?
YOUR MAJESTY...
STEP BACK, YOU INSOLENT CREATURE!
DON'T SHOOT! YOU MIGHT WOUND THE QUEEN!
YES, I REALLY LOST MANY OF MY FRIENDS ON MY WAY.
YES, THE ONE WHO SINNED WAS ME.
AND YES, THIS WHOLE JOURNEY IS JUST MY SELFISH WHIM

AND THAT IS WHAT I CAME HERE TO TELL YOU.
THIS TIME I'LL REALLY FIND MY OWN MELODY, I KNOW IT.
A HOLY SONG THAT CAN SET THIS CRAZY WORLD RIGHT, ONE THAT I CAN SING ONLY FOR MY BELOVED QUEEN..
BUT EVEN SO
I KNOW THAT IT IS YOU WHO SECRETLY DISPOSES OF THE PEOPLE WHO FOLLOW ME.
AND I KNOW THAT THE WAY YOU ARE NOW, NO SONG I CAN SING COULD POSSIBLY REACH YOU
BUT THIS TIME, MY COMPANIONS ARE NOT MY FRIENDS.
EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM KEEPS GOING FOR THEIR OWN REASONS. I GATHERED DESPICABLE ROUGHNECKS AND RECLUSES.
AND MOST IMPORTANTLY — THIS ELES ..
THIS PURE SOUL IS THE GUIDE-LIGHT LEADING ME TO FIND MY VERY OWN SOUND.

I WILL DEFINITELY FIND A SONG
THAT CAN MELT YOUR FROZEN HEART AND REACH IT.
BECAUSE YOU ARE MY MOST PRECIOUS LITTLE SISTER... CORDIERITE!
ううう

DON'T
TOUCH ME!
LUCILLE!

CRASH
BANG
GET ON! GWIN HAS THE CAR READY!
KOHAKU!

THEY ARE AFTER US!
YOU'RE KIDDING ME!
we can't do it!
THUNDER
BANG
SFX BANG
Gyaaa!
Count Arcadia!
THEN LET'S MAKE A SUPER-SHOWY EXIT!

GO GET THEM, TIGER!
ALL SFX: BANG
ECCK
Let's see, I'll have to pick up some groceries on the way home. Can't forget the milk. Come to think of it, I'm out of...

I APOLOGIZE.
BUT WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THEM AND IF ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS HAPPENS...
MORION.
THE QUEEN SHOULDN'T HEAR ANYTHING.
ANYTHING BUT WHAT SHE WANTS TO HEAR.
I AM DEEPLY SORRY, YOUR MAJESTY...
MORION.
I DON'T WANT TO BECOME ONE...
I DON'T WANT TO BE A QUEEN...

Word from the author
December is a very busy month with my birthday, and Christmas, and the New Year events and my duties as a parent, etc...etc
And on top of all that, this Queen is so horrible to draw...
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YOUR SCREAMS OF AGONY, THAT IS.
IF YOU WANT TO MAKE APOLOGIES, DO IT ON YOUR DEATH-BED. I WILL GLADLY HEAR THEM OUT...
Lucille chose a different path than me.
I'LL BECOME JUST A PRETTY DOLL FOR ALL ETERNITY!
I KNOW IT, IF I BECOME THE QUEEN, MY HEART WILL DIE, I KNOW IT!
JUST LIKE MOTHER...!
FORGIVE M—
But I cannot leave her all alone when she is in such a heart-breaking condition

THUNDER
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE LUCILLE!
I WON'T FORGIVE HIM!
I WON'T FORGIVE HIM!
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE BIG BROTHER'S PLACE WITH SUCH A LAME SONG?
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
I already decided that I will sing for your sake only.

I will whisper enchanting words in your ear until you calm down, just like that night.
BUT I GUESS YOUR SONG WAS ALL RIGHT, AFTER ALL.
I WILL PROTECT YOUR MAJESTY NO MATTER WHAT.
FOR ALL ETERNITY, NO MATTER WHERE THAT TAKES ME...
I WON'T FORGIVE HIM.
EVEN IF IT TAKES ME TO HELL.
LU-CILLE
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU...
EVEN IF MY VOICE CANNOT REACH YOU ANYMORE...
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- Lacaille

RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
We don't have enough translators or editors
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SFX: CRASH!
IT FEELS LIKE... SOMEONE IS PULLING MY HEART OUT... SOMEONE, STOP THAT HORRIFYING MELODY!!!
MY HEART AND BODY ARE BEING TORN TO PIECES...!
THAT SOUND...!
THAT MAN IS PLAYING THE ORGAN AGAIN...!
STOP IT!!!
SFX: BANG
MASTER ACCORDEUR*!!!
*NOTE: "ACCORDEUR" MEANS SOMEONE WHO TUNES THE PIANOS (AND OTHER KEYBOARD INSTRUMENTS)

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VOLUME ONE IN HIGH QUALITY IS NOW ON SALE!!!
様々な
音階を抱く魂が
紡ぎだすハーモニーは
無限
The harmony which a soul embracing many melodies can weave is endless...
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THE STORY CONTINUES!!!

Introduction

Lucille

MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN ANY WOMAN, HE IS THE CONDUCTOR AND CHANTEUR OF ORCHESTRE ROYAL. HIS VOICE HAS THE POWER TO DESTROY GUIGNOLS.

Elec (Elestial)

THE PIANIST. THE REAL NAME IS CELESTITE AND SHE IS ACTUALLY A GIRL WHO WAS RAISED LIKE A BOY.

Gwindel

THE CELLO-PLAYER. HE'S USUALLY QUIET, BUT WHEN HE SNAPS, HE'S REALLY SCARY. HAS A HEDGEHOG FOR A PET.

Kohaku

DANGEROUS MAN WHO PLAYS THE VIOLIN. WHEN HE FEELS THE PRESENCE OF GUIGNOLS, HIS RIGHT EYE HURTS.

WHAT HAPPENED IN LUCILLE'S PAST?!

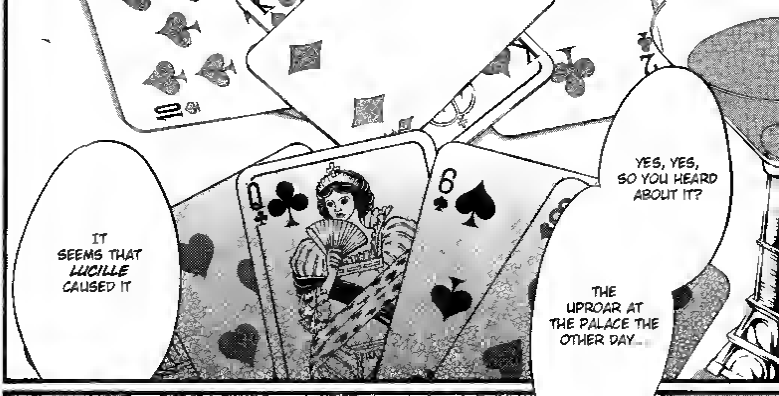
LUCILLE HAD A HAPPY CHILDHOOD TOGETHER WITH HIS LITTLE SISTER CORDIE AND THEIR COUSIN MORION. BUT NOW, CORDIE IS THE BEAUTIFUL, MERCILESS QUEEN GEMSILICA AND MORION IS HEAD OF THE FORMAL ORCHESTRE ROYAL WHO'D SWORN ABSOLUTE LOYALTY TO THE QUEEN... SHE CALLS LUCILLE "TUTOR." THE REASON SEEMS TO BE THAT IN THE PAST, HE TRIED TO STIR A RIOT AGAINST HER BUT FAILED. AND, IN ORDER TO SAVE HIS OWN LIFE, HE KILLED ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRE ROYAL WHO SERVED UNDER HIM WITH HIS OWN HANDS. THE TRUTH IS UNCLEAR BUT LUCILLE LOVES HIS SISTER AND CONTINUES HIS JOURNEY, SEEKING A SONG WHICH WILL SET HER HEART FREE...!!

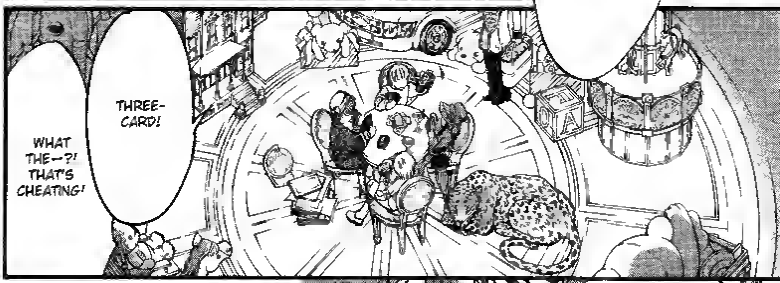
In order to escape the Queen's pursuit, the members of Orchestre Royal cause a strife and flee the Court's capital.

Where are they headed this time?!

*NOTE: "LE SENAT" MEANS "CURIA" OR SIMPLY "THE SENATE".
LE SÉNAT SUMMONS YOU!
PLEASE, COME IMMEDIATELY!
KNOCK
THOSE OLD FARTS, EH...
HOW MANY PEOPLE THIS TIME...?

WHO WILL THEY ORDER ME TO KILL...?


IT SEEMS THAT LUCILLE CAUSED IT
YES, YES, SO YOU HEARD ABOUT IT?
THE UPROAR AT THE PALACE THE OTHER DAY...


WHAT THE--?! THAT'S CHEATING!
THREE-CARD!

WHY ARE THERE TWO ACES OF SPADES?
ARGH! YOU OLD MAN, YOU TRIED TO SWINDLE US AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU?
HO-HO-HO! RICHTER* IF YOU GET SO WORKED UP OVER THE SMALL THINGS, YOU'LL GROW BALD! AND DON'T FORGET, I'M YOUNGER THAN YOU!
AT THIS AGE, ONE OR TWO YEARS' DIFFERENCE IS NOTHING!
You perverted old man!
GIVE ME A BREAK...
*NOTE 'RICHTER' IN THIS CASE IS SHORT FOR RICHTERITE - A VERY RARE BROWN OR GREENISH MANGANESE STONE WHICH BELONGS TO THE AMPHIBOLE GROUP OF MINERALS

SFX: ROAR
*NOTE: "MEERSCHAUM" IS A SOFT WHITE MINERAL SOMETIMES FOUND FLOATING ON THE BLACK SEA, REMINISCENT OF SEA-FOAM
I UNDERSTAND YOU
BUT ISN'T IT ONLY NATURAL THAT THE OFFICIALLY BANISHED LUCILLE SHOULD BE ELIMINATED?
ERM, NO MEERSCHAUM*
I GUESS IT'S TRUE THAT WHEN YOU GROW OLD YOU DON'T HEAR WHAT PEOPLE TELL YOU...
I THINK IT'S BECAUSE YOU LOST THE GAME...
HOW ABOUT YOU CUT IT OUT?
ROYAL STRAIGHT FLUSH!
yawn
BUT ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS, HE'S STILL WORKING FOR THE COURT BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE MOMENT,
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS NOT TO UNDERESTIMATE THE EXISTING POWER OF A PERSON THAT WAS ONCE NOMINATED FOR QUEEN, WON'T YOU AGREE?

SFX O-HO-HO HO HO-HO
WOMEN WHO ARE A LITTLE SLY ARE MORE ATTRACTIVE, YOU KNOW?
I KNEW SOMETHING WAS WRONG!
YOU WERE THE ONE SWINDLING US!
BUT ANYWAY, WHAT I WANTED TO TELL YOU ALL IS THAT
IT SEEMS THIS TIME LUCILLE AND HIS PEOPLE ARE HEADED TOWARDS THE "COFFIN" IN QUESTION
WHICH MEANS THAT LITTLE GIRL, THE QUEEN IS TRYING TO PROBE INTO OUR TERRITORY
I SEE...
THAT'S WHY...
YOU CALLED THAT MAN, RIGHT...?
THAT'S RIGHT, JASPER*
THAT MAN CAN BEAUTIFULLY "ATTUNE" ANYTHING WE WANT HIM TO

*NOTE JASPER IS A VENSE OF AQUE MICROCRYSTALLINE VARIETY OF QUARTZ USUALLY RED BROWN OR YELLOW AND COLORED BY OXIDES OF IRON

GO, ACCORDEUR!
AND IF LUCILLE AND THE OTHER QUEEN'S SPIES TRY TO GET IN YOUR WAY, FEEL FREE TO ELIMINATE THEM.
Tuh
WELL, NOW...
LET'S CONTINUE THE GAME...
!
ECK
SAP
Meer- scheum how about a game of Old Maid instead.
Screech

BRINGING OUR BALANCE TO ZERO?
IN SHORT,
THEY WILL TURN A BLIND EYE TO THE WRECK WE CAUSED AT THE PALACE
BUT WE HAVE TO UNDERTAKE ONE JOB FOR FREE IN RETURN
"AND THE BAILS PAID UP UNTIL NOW FOR GWINDEL AND KOHAKU WILL BE "
"ANNULLED."
Swing

SFX: BLOODY MURDER
OOPS...
I'M SORRY!!!
I'M REALLY SORRY! I TOLD YOU I DIDN'T MEAN FOR IT TO TURN OUT LIKE THIS--!
YOU THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH ONE "SORRY" ...?!
I HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS WHOLE DAMNED TRIP FULL OF BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS AGAIN?! UP UNTIL NOW, IT WAS FOR NOTHING?!
BAIL, EH ?
Choke
Choke
Choke
AND I THOUGHT THE GUYS FROM THE ORCHESTRA ARE JUST INCREDIBLY GREEDY... SO THAT'S WHAT THEY USED THE MONEY FOR...
SO, THE TWO OF THEM REALLY PERPETRATED SOME CRIME GWIN, WELL,
IT'S RATHER OBVIOUS FOR HIM, AND KOHAKU... WELL, HE GIVES OFF THAT AURA, TOO, BUT STILL...

And now about the place we're going next~
GET LOST! I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE WITH YOU ANYMORE!!!
EHM, BUT... ERR, THE NEXT PLACE WE HAVE TO VISIT IS THE VIENNE MONASTERY, BUT...
YES, THAT MONASTERY IS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF LE SÉNAT...
OF COURSE, YOU KNOW THEY ARE THE QUEEN'S OPPOSITION?
WHAT YOU HAVE TO INVESTIGATE IN PERFECT SECRECY IS THE INFORMATION THAT
THE "BLACK ORATORIO" WHICH YOU, TOO, ARE SEARCHING FOR IS KEPT THERE
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
YES...
THE ELUSIVE SCRIPTURE WHICH IS SAID TO HOLD THE POWER TO REIGN OR THE DESTRUCTION OF THIS COUNTRY...

THE EXACT WORDS WERE "AND REMEMBER VERY WELL THAT THIS IS THE CONDITION ON WHICH THAT CHILD ELES WILL BE ACCEPTED!"
IF THAT'S TRUE, IT'S IN THEIR HANDS; EITHER "CONQUER" IT OR TURN IT TO ASHES...
IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE REALLY...
I JUST THINK WE'LL HAVE MORE FUN TO DRESS UP! (?)
WELL, SOMETHING LIKE THAT. IT'S NOT THAT WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE...
SO, YOU MEAN... IN ORDER TO FIND THAT BOOK, WE HAVE TO ENTER THE MONASTERY AS SPIES?
By "dressing as monks and infiltrate" you meant Gaudriel maybe? He doesn't talk much and all
AH, SORRY! YOU WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF TUNING YOUR PIANO RIGHT? PLEASE CONTINUE.
Thank you suspicious ?

NO, REALLY... IT'S JUST THAT THE PREVIOUS PIANIST LEFT MUCH OF HIS PERSONALITY ON IT...
BUT I GUESS NOW THIS PIANO IS ALREADY MAKING A SOUND THAT'S MORE LIKE ME AND LESS LIKE HIM...
SAID...! THE PREVIOUS PIANIST... I FORGOT HE DIED...
YEAH... I GUESS...
EH?!
"Yuesh" is all you have to say!!
HE REALLY WAS A MAN WHO MADE A SOUND COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM YOURS...
A MOURNFUL SOUND SCREECHING LIKE GLASS, SLIDING OVER THE STRINGS AND STRAINING THEM TO THE POINT OF SNAPPING...
POLAR OPPOSITE OF THE SOUND YOU PRODUCE. A SOUND LIKE SPREADING WHITE WINGS, BRINGING TRANQUILITY TO EVERYTHING...

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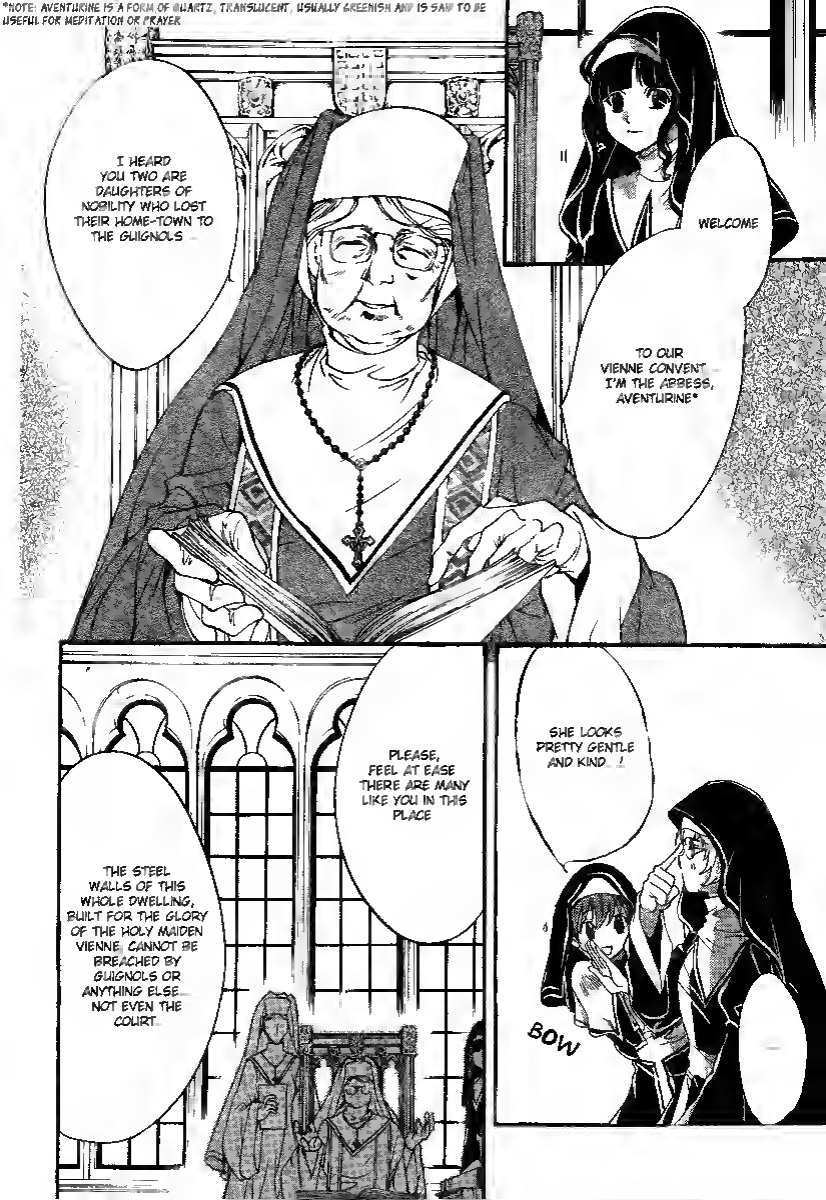
YOU CAN SEE IT FROM HERE!
THAT'S THE VIENNE CONVENT
Wow...
Eh?
CONVENT... AS IN A WOMEN'S MONASTERY...
*NOTE: SOEUR MEANS NUN
SOEUR*?!
WOMEN'S?
EH?!

HOW DID THIS HAPPEN TO ME?!
WE'RE SOEUR LICIA (ALIAS) AND
LAY SISTER CELES (REAL NAME), MY LITTLE SISTER.
P-PLEASURE TO MEET YOU...
I KNOW... NUNS... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR GWIN AND KOHAKU TO IMPERSONATE NUNS, BUT...
Why do we have to dress up so much this time, Lucile...
I I CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT BUT PLAY THE PIANO... I'M NOT CUT OUT TO BE A SPY
WELL, I CAN TELL WHAT SHE'S THINKING, BUT...

*NOTE: AVENTURINE IS A FORM OF QUARTZ, TRANSLUCENT, USUALLY GREENISH AND IS SAID TO BE USEFUL FOR MEDITATION OR PRAYER


I HEARD YOU TWO ARE DAUGHTERS OF NOBILITY WHO LOST THEIR HOME-TOWN TO THE GUIGNOLS...
WELCOME
TO OUR VIENNE CONVENT... I'M THE ABBESS, AVENTURINE*
THE STEEL WALLS OF THIS WHOLE DWELLING, BUILT FOR THE GLORY OF THE HOLY MAIDEN VIENNE, CANNOT BE BREACHED BY GUIGNOLS OR ANYTHING ELSE... NOT EVEN THE COURT...
PLEASE, FEEL AT EASE THERE ARE MANY LIKE YOU IN THIS PLACE
SHE LOOKS PRETTY GENTLE AND KIND...!
BOW

*NOTE SHINSHA MEANS "CINNABAR" THE COMMON ORE OF MERCURY. IT'S TOXIC
So neat and pretty.
Cur
tsy
SOEUR SHINSHA* WILL SHOW YOU AROUND THE PLACE, ALL RIGHT?
YOU WILL GET USED TO THE LIFE HERE IN NO TIME AND YOU WILL REGAIN YOUR MENTAL PEACE AND TRANQUILITY
WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL THAT THE MONASTERY
WHICH IS SAID TO HIDE THE LEGENDARY "BLACK ORATORIO" TOOK US IN!
L- LUCILLE?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ASKING POINT-BLANK...?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?! WASN'T THIS SUPPOSED TO BE A SECRET MISSION?!

IT'S TRUE THAT AT THE APPROACHING CELEBRATION OF HOLY VIENNE'S ADVENT, THE CHANTEUR CHOSEN THIS YEAR WILL SING THE MELODIES FROM THE HOLY RELICS - THE MUSIC SCORES, BUT...
OH, MY...
PLEASE...
THE "BLACK ORATORIO" IS A COLLECTION OF FORBIDDEN MELODIES WHICH ARE SAID TO HOLD THE KEY TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THIS WORLD.
AFTER ALL,
SAYING THAT THOSE SCORES ARE THE "BLACK ORATORIO"... THAT'S NOTHING MORE THAN A GROSSLY EXAGGERATED RUMOR, DON'T YOU THINK?

AND THOSE WHO TRY TO OBTAIN SUCH A THING .. WILL IMMEDIATELY RECEIVE ST. VIENNE'S DIVINE PUNISHMENT
B-BUT THEN... AQUA WHO DIED LAST YEAR REALLY TRIED TO STEAL THE SCORES AND RECEIVED HER DIVINE PUNISHMENT?!
SHIN-SHA!!!
WHIP

Shock
AND YOU TWO!
I... I'M VERY SORRY, ABBESS.
THOUGHTLESS GOSSIP CAN ONLY SERVE TO SOIL THE CHARACTER OF THOSE WHO SPREAD IT.
T-THANK YOU VERY MUCH

DO NOT FORGET THAT "GOD" IS ALWAYS WATCHING YOU.
PETTY CURIOSITY NOT ONLY STANDS IN THE WAY OF TRUE BELIEF, BUT ALSO MIGHT LEAD YOU TO YOUR OWN DESTRUCTION.
YES... ABBESS.

THIS WAY, PLEASE
That was scaaary~~~
You really took it too far, Lucille~
COMPLETELY EMPTY ROOM EH...
!
IT'S REALLY AN OLD AND PLAIN PLACE, BUT THE CHAPEL IS FAMOUS FOR ITS SPLENDID PIPE-ORGAN AND THE STAINED GLASS!
PLEASE, GO HAVE A LOOK AT THEM LATER!
Y-YES, OF COURSE! ISN'T THAT RIGHT, LUCI~ LICIA!!!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO IMPOLITE!
AH BUT THE OTHER ROOMS ARE LARGE COMMON BEDROOMS, SO THIS ONE IS ACTUALLY VERY GOOD!

I WANTED TO SEE HOW THEY WOULD REACT AS I THOUGHT, THEY ARE HIDING SOMETHING IN THIS PLACE
WHY DID YOU KEEP SAYING SUCH THINGS AND MAKING EVERYONE ANGRY?
AND MAKING ME PRETEND TO BE A LAY SISTER. THAT WAS TOO RECKLESS EVEN FOR YOU!
LUCILLE!!!
CHAPEL... AND ORGAN, EH...
!!!
BUT...
I REALLY THINK THIS OUTFIT SUITS YOU VERY MUCH ELES.
YOU'RE CUTE

SO, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ALL RIGHT ALREADY?
WHA—!
flop
flop
flop
WAH-WAH-WAH! WHAT ARE YOU BLABBING... WHAT'S ALL RIGHT?!
I THINK IT'S ALL RIGHT!
Urgh... what's with this atmosphere~
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT IF YOU RETURN TO BEING A GIRL...
TO BEING "CELES"
IF YOU DO, MAYBE YOUR BROTHER WILL FORGIVE YOU

I THINK HE REALLY WISHES THAT YOU LIVE A NORMAL LIFE AS A NORMAL GIRL...
YOU BECAME YOUR BROTHER ELES AND LIVED CARRYING ALL HIS MEMORIES AND FEELINGS...
BUT I THINK YOUR BROTHER DOESN'T WISH FOR THIS ANYMORE...
IT SUITS YOU.
BROTHER IS THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS THIS FOR SURE!
AND I LOOK NOTHING LIKE A GIRL AND THIS OUTFIT DOESN'T SUIT ME AT ALL...!
YOU'RE CUTE THIS WAY.

Sneak
...!
GLOMP
WHA...!
LU-
?!
SFX SLAM
Eeeek!!

YOU... SAID THIS ROOM LOOKED LONELY BEFORE, RIGHT?
HERE... IT'S A SECRET, BUT THESE FLOWERS WERE GROWING IN THE YARD... IF YOU LIKE THEM.
SHI-
SHINSHA...?
It was you?!
AH... I HEARD YOU WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF A CONVERSATION AND DIDN'T WANT TO INTERRUPT YOU...
THANK YOU! YOU ARE SO KIND, SHINSHA!
NO, NO DON'T MENTION IT... WELL, NOW, EXCUSE ME...
SFZ THUMP
ISN'T THIS WONDERFUL, CELES.

SFX SHOVE
Oh,
はぁ
N-NOT PARTICULARLY...!
THEY MIGHT WITHER IF WE DON'T PUT THEM AT A PLACE WITH LOTS OF SUN
Not anymore, Hm
THAT SURPRISED ME... BEFORE... AND NOW THIS...
LUCILLE IS SAYING WEIRD THINGS, SO I... I TURNED ODD!
LUCILLE REALLY LOOKS LIKE A WOMAN ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT HIM
BUT SOMETIMES HE REALLY,
REALLY
MAKES ME FEEL THAT HE'S A MAN...!
WELL, ANYWAY,
SHALL WE GET TO WORK NOW?

FIRST... SOMEWHERE IN THIS CONVENT, THERE ARE HIDDEN HOLY RELICS...
ARE THEY REALLY THE "BLACK ORATORIO"...?
Can you tell if they're real just by looking?
Come on!
SOME MELODY
IS THAT THE CHAPEL WE HEARD ABOUT?
PIPE-ORGAN ?
I'VE NEVER HEARD ONE OF THOSE BEFORE, BUT THIS SURE IS A WEIRD MELODY...
Sneak
IT STOPPED...?
EH...?

LUCILLE!
IS THAT... THE ORGAN?
REALLY...
BUT SOMEONE WAS PLAYING UNTIL JUST NOW...?
NOBODY'S HERE...?
WHAT...
AH!
HM... THIS IS WHERE THE ORGAN IS PLAYED
BUT THERE'S NOBODY HERE...?
A PIPE! AH, IT'S SO HIGH...
THOSE ARE... THE HOLY RELICS?!
THE BLACK ORATORIO?!

SHI-
SHINSHA?!

DEAD...?
BUT HOW?!
SHINSHA THIS TIME ?
DEAD BEFORE THE ORGAN, JUST LIKE AQUA
ヒソヒソ
ヒソヒソ
HUSH! THIS IS INDISCRETION!
THOSE TWO DISCOVERED THE BODY, RIGHT? WHAT AN UNPLEASANT COUPLE...
WHEN I HEARD DAUGHTERS OF NOBILITY ARE COMING, I IMAGINED SOMEONE WITH HIGH-CLASS...
We can hear you.

Giggle
WHAT THE—! NUNS WHO GOSSIP EVEN THOUGH WE CAN HEAR YOU CAN'T BE CALLED "HIGH-CLASS" EITHER!
CELES!!!
CALM DOWN, CALM DOWN!
WHAT IS SHE DOING?
AH, DID YOU OVERHEAR US?
EEK!
WE CAN SEE YOUR PANTIES!
AH, YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A REAL BOY!
HOW DID YOU GROW TO BECOME SUCH A BRUTE!
STOP THIS IMMEDIATELY! FIGHTING BEFORE SHINSHA, HOW COULD YOU !
SOEUR GARNET...!
NOTE: GARNET IS A GROUP OF MINERALS THAT HAVE BEEN USED SINCE THE BRONZE AGE AS GEMSTONES AND ABRASIVES AND COME IN VIRTUALLY ALL COLORS.

*NOTE RHODONITE IS A ROSE-PINK MANGANESE INOSILICATE MINERAL USED AS AN ORNAMENTAL STONE
W-WHAT'S WITH THEM ALL OF A SUDDEN...?!
SAINT?
WE... WE'RE VERY SORRY, LADY GARNET!
HOW COULD YOU BE SO ILL-MANNERED TO THESE NEWCOMERS WHO STILL KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THIS CONVENT?
SAINT GARNET!♡
Sweet Smile
I'M GARNET FROM THE RHODONITE* FAMILY AND I ACT AS A MEDIATOR IN THIS CONVENT
THE RHODONITE FAMILY?
DO YOU KNOW THEM, LU-LUCIA?
IS SHE STUPID OR WHAT? THE RHODONITE FAMILY ARE VERY FAMOUS, EVEN RELATED TO THE ROYAL FAMILY!
REALLY, ONE WOULD EXPECT MORE OF A GIRL WHO CLAIMS TO BE OF NOBILITY HERSELF!
some provincial nobility, no doubt!
whisper
whisper
whisper
whisper

SHINSHA... WHY DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN TO YOU...!
AHH THE HOLY LADY GRIEVES SO MUCH...!
She's very pretty
OF COURSE! BOTH SHINSHA AND AQUA WHO DIED BEFORE WERE THE HOLY LADY GARNET'S BELIEVERS!
"THE HOLY LADY" MUST BE HER PET-NAME
IT'S TRUE THAT SHE LOOKS PURE AND BEAUTIFUL LIKE ST. VIENNE, BUT

EVERYONE! PLEASE, STEP BACK NOW!
THE TWO OF YOU WERE THE FIRST TO DISCOVER HER, RIGHT?
I WILL ATTRIBUTE THE FACT THAT NEWCOMERS ENTERED THE CHAPEL WITHOUT PERMISSION DUE TO YOUR IGNORANCE.
IN RETURN, YOU WILL NEVER UTTER A SINGLE WORD ABOUT WHAT YOU SAW HERE.
NOW PLEASE, GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM.
WON'T YOU QUESTION US...?
SHE... WAS MURDERED, RIGHT? AND I... WE WERE THE FIRST TO DISCOVER THE BODY! THE CRIMINAL MIGHT STILL BE—
LAY SISTER CELES!!!

THERE'S NO WAY SUCH A HORRIBLE THING WOULD HAPPEN HERE
SISTER SHINSHA COMMITTED SUICIDE.
AND KILLING YOURSELF IS AN ACT AGAINST GOD, SO WE CANNOT PERFORM A FUNERAL FOR HER.
PROCEED AS USUAL, SOEUR GARNET.
YES, MADAM. LEAVE SHINSHA'S BODY TO ME...
WHAT?
NO. SHE'S NOT ALLOWED TO ASCEND TOWARDS HEAVEN EVEN IN THE FORM OF SMOKE
WHAT IS SHE GOING TO DO...?
WILL SHE... BURN SHINSHA'S CORPSE?

*NOTE: "MUGUET" MEANS LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY, MYU-LILY (CONVALLARIA MAJALIS)

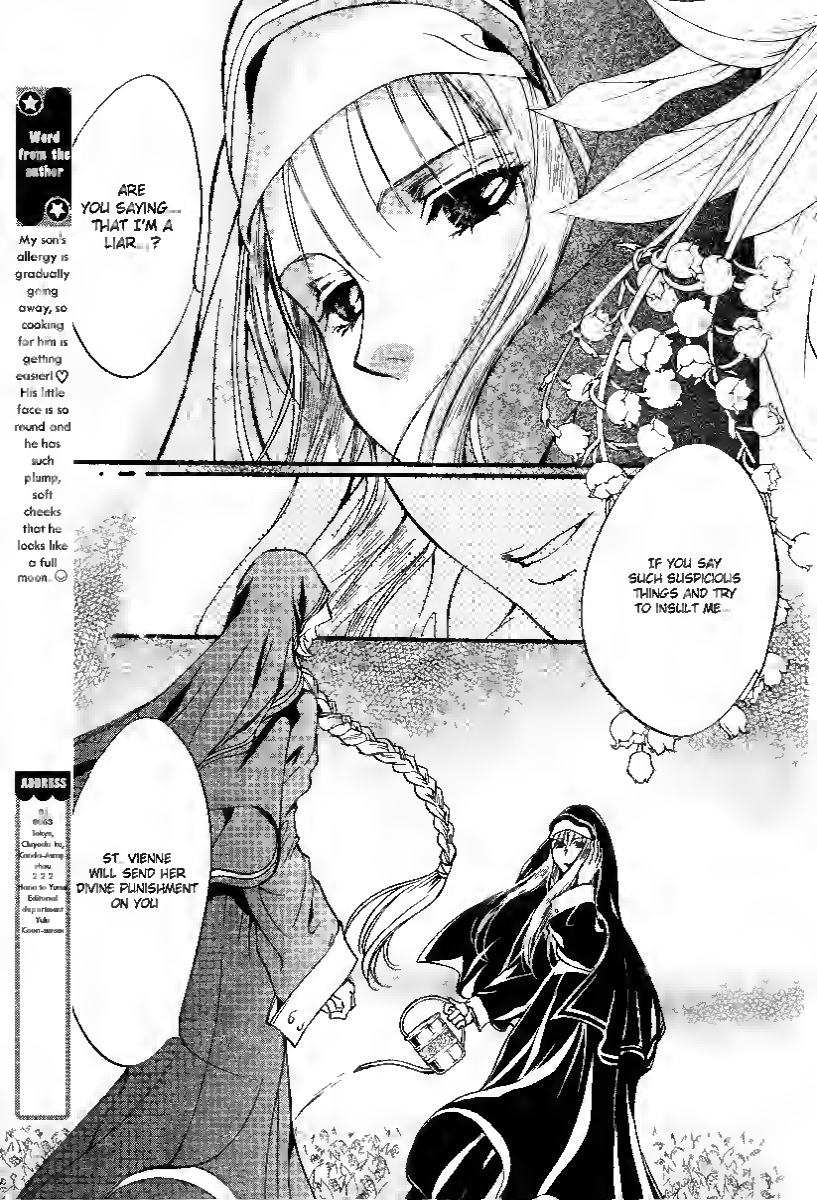
I WILL BURY HER IN THE MUGUET* GARDEN
THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR.
SHINSHA WILL BECOME NUTRITION FOR THE FLOWERS AND THUS WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE HERE FOREVER AND ATONE FOR HER SINS
ATONE?! YOU DIDN'T EVEN INVESTIGATE THE REASON FOR HER DEATH!!!
WAIT!
DO NOT TOUCH THE CORPSE!
STOP IT!!! CELES!

Ah!
Ouchie~!
I'M S-SO SORRY! MY LITTLE SISTER IS STILL ONLY A LAY SISTER AND IT SEEMS SHE HASN'T LET GO OF THE WORLDLY AMBITIONS! WAAH!
E-E-K
STRIKE ME AS MANY TIMES AS YOU MUST IN PLACE OF MY LITTLE SISTER~
I... I'M SORRY, LUCILLE...
It's fine, it's fine
It's all my fault
Sleigh!
E ENOUGH FOR NOW JUST HURRY BACK TO YOUR ROOM!
YES! UNDERSTOOD, MA'AM!

LUCILLE...
DON'T YOU THINK THIS PLACE IS A LITTLE... STRANGE?
YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT
THIS MUSIC SCORE IS...
LUCILLE?
AH!
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING, SISTER LICIA?
BUT EVEN THOUGH MUGUET MIGHT LOOK SO SWEET AND LOVELY, THEY ARE ACTUALLY POISONOUS...
SISTER GARNET... IS THIS THE GARDEN YOU MENTIONED?
THESE FLOWERS, MUGUET, ARE ALSO CALLED "OUR LADY'S TEARS"*, SO I GUESS IT SUITS YOU, AS A HOLY MAIDEN, VERY MUCH.

*NOTE: ACCORDING TO LEGEND'S "THE FLOWER LILY OF THE VALLEY" CAME INTO BEING FROM EVE'S TEARS AFTER SHE WAS BANISHED FROM THE GARDEN OF EDEN

SOMEHOW, I FEEL ANIMOSITY FROM YOU...?
OH, PLEASE, NO SUCH THING.
I JUST CAN'T HELP HAVING SOME DOUBTS ABOUT YOU.
WHATEVER DO YOU MEAN, LICIA...?
I'M SURE IT'S SOME MISTAKE.
BUT I HAPPEN TO KNOW OF ALL NOBLE FAMILIES AND THEIR MEMBERS, HOUSES AND RELATIONS WELL.
AND AS FAR AS I KNOW, THE RHODONITE FAMILY NEVER HAD A "DAUGHTER"...!


Word from the author
My son's allergy is gradually going away, so cooking for him is getting easier! ♡ His little face is so round and he has such plump, soft cheeks that he looks like a full moon. ◡
ARE YOU SAYING... THAT I'M A LIAR...?
IF YOU SAY SUCH SUSPICIOUS THINGS AND TRY TO INSULT ME...
ST. VIENNE WILL SEND HER DIVINE PUNISHMENT ON YOU
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I PRAY THAT NO SUCH CALAMITY BEFALLS YOU...
THAT ORGAN WHEN SOMEONE PLAYS A FORBIDDEN MELODY ON IT, THE BLACK ANGEL WHO SERVES THE HOLY MAIDEN DELIVERS DEATH PUNISHMENT ON THOSE WITH EVIL HEARTS,
OR BESTOWS BLESSINGS ON THOSE WITH VIRTUOUS HEARTS... OR SO THE LEGEND SAYS
MAYBE SHINSHA TRIED TO TOUCH WHAT SHE SHOULDN'T HAVE AND THUS MET HER FATE

ARGH!!! DAAAAMN!!!
THAT BASTARD LUCILLE... HOW LONG DOES HE PLAN TO KEEP US ON STAND-BY!
I'M A MAN OF ACTION, AFTER ALL!
IF HE KEEPS ME RUSTING HERE FOR TOO LONG, MY SKILLS WILL GROW DULL!
...YOU MEAN, YOU WOULD'VE BEEN HAPPIER IMPERSONATING A NUN?
JUMP
DON'T EVEN JOKE ABOUT IT! I'M NOT THAT PERVERT LUCILLE!
HE WAS ENJOYING HIMSELF WAY TOO MUCH WHEN HE DRESSED UP IN WOMEN'S CLOTHES!
pervert, pervert!
Well I can't deny that...

SMASH
CRASH
...!
Jump
WHAT THE—?!

SFX: BANG-BANG
HEY...
AH, IT'S BEEN SO LONG...
WAAAAAH!!
YOU ARE...!
THIS PLACE IS SODDEN WITH LUCILLE'S SCENT
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I'm thinking Lucille has a fetish for cosplay and cross-dressing XD

- Lacrille

RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
We don't have enough translators or editors
Cross-eyed attempt
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Gwindel
グインデル

THE CELLO-PLAYER. HE'S USUALLY QUIET BUT WHEN HE SNAPS HE'S REALLY SCARY. HAS A PET-HEDGEHOG.

Lucille
ルチル

MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN ANY WOMAN, HE IS THE CONDUCTOR AND CHANTEUR OF ORCHESTRE ROYAL. HIS VOICE HAS THE POWER TO DESTROY GUIGNOLS.

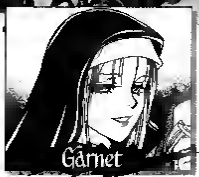
琥珀Kohaku

DANGEROUS MAN WHO PLAYS THE VIOLIN. WHEN HE FEELS THE PRESENCE OF GUIGNOLS, HIS RIGHT EYE HURTS.

Eles
エレス
(エレスチャル) (Elestial)

THE PIANIST. THE REAL NAME IS CELESTITE AND IS ACTUALLY A GIRL, BUT WAS RAISED LIKE A BOY.

SUMMARY OF OP.7 "TRAGÉDIE LYRIQUE"



THE NEXT STOP OF ORCHESTRE ROYAL IS A CONVENT. RUMORS SAY THAT INSIDE IS HIDDEN THE BLACK ORATORIO THAT LUCILLE NEEDS FOR THE SAKE OF HIS LITTLE SISTER CORDIE. IN ORDER TO OBTAIN IT, LUCILLE AND ELES DRESS UP AS NUNS AND ENTER THE CONVENT, BUT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THAT SOEUR SHINSH. IS DISCOVERED MURDERED BEFORE THE ORGAN IN THE CHAPEL. LUCILLE IS SUSPICIOUS TOWARDS THE ABBESS WHO SAYS THAT IT WAS SUICIDE AND THUS DENIES THE GIRL A CREMATION. SOEUR GARNET WHO IS TREATED LIKE A SAINT WITHIN THE CONVENT WARNS HIM THAT HE WILL RECEIVE DIVINE PUNISHMENT FOR THAT. MEANWHILE, KOHAKU AND GWINDEL WHO ARE ON STAND-BY ARE ATTACKED BY A MAN IN CAT-MASK CALLED "ACCORDEUR" HE KNOWS LUCILLE. WHAT IS THIS MAN'S REAL IDENTITY..!?

WHY DID THAT GENTLE GIRL WHO GAVE ME FLOWERS HAVE TO DIE...
SHINSHA...
AH!
THUD
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE...!!
GYAAAAAAAA!!
AND THAT ABBESS WHO TRIES TO CONCEAL EVERYTHING ABOUT HER DEATH
IS DEAD..?
!

IF I OPPOSE YOU, THEN I RECEIVE DIVINE PUNISHMENT, SOEUR GARNET?
IT'S EXACTLY AS LADY GARNET SAYS!
What is the truth about the fearful poison hidden in the sweet, lovely flowers?
THE HOLY MAIDEN'S DIVINE PUNISHMENT...?
WHAT... IS THIS?
由貴香織里
KAORI YUKI
人形宮廷楽団
Orchestre royal de guignols
Op.8：音楽悲劇(中編)
Op.8 Tragédie-Lyrique

LISTEN YOU NEWBIE, STOP WITH THE STRANGE FALSE ACCUSATIONS!
THAT'S RIGHT!
DON'T TRY TO PUT STAINS ON LADY GARNET'S BEAUTY AND HIGH-CLASS JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE SO UNREFINED YOURSELF!
The Garnet groupies play body-guards now
THAT ABOUT THE DIVINE PUNISHMENT IS ALL TRUE!
EVEN LAY SISTER AQUAMARINE WHO DANGLED AFTER LADY GARNET...
PLEASE, NO SUCH TALK...!
NO!
WE CANNOT LET IT DROP LIKE THIS!
WHEN AQUA HEARD SHE IS A BOTHER TO YOU, LADY GARNET, SHE WAS IN FRENZY...
AND THAT NIGHT...

HER BODY WAS IMPALED ON THE CRUCIFIX BEFORE THE ALTAR IN THE CHAPEL...
SHE WAS DEAD!
THE HOLY RELICS ARE KEPT BEFORE THE ALTAR, SO IT IS BELIEVED THAT SHE SNEAKED THERE INTENDING TO STEAL THEM... BUT THE TRUTH IS STILL VEILED IN DARKNESS...
CHUCKLE
IN OTHER WORDS...
IT WAS DIVINE PUNISHMENT FOR SOMEONE WHO OPPOSED THE HOLY MAIDEN GARNET AND MEANT TO SELL THE HOLY RELICS AND RUN AWAY, RIGHT?

I UNDERSTAND THE GODS SEEM TO LOVE LADY GARNET OF THE NOBLE HOUSE OF RHODONITE, EH?
BUT YOU KNOW...
I AM ALSO LOVED BY THE GODS. THE DEATH-GODS...
AH... LADY GARNET, OVER THERE...
What?! Who do you think you are?!
What relation is that?
How dare you, really?!

YES BEFORE SHE DIED, SHINSHA SAID SHE WANTED TO PICK SOME FLOWERS FOR THE NEWCOMERS
REALLY...
IT WAS A WASTE OF GOOD FLOWERS TO GIVE THEM TO SUCH PEOPLE!
She is so kind and gentle...!
She's really a holy maiden!
Really!
THAT SHOULD DO IT...
CLANK
CLANK
THEY LOCKED IT AS USUAL I HAVE TO THINK OF SOME WAY TO GET IN
!
GARNET?
WHERE IS SHE GOING?

SHOCK
?!

WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW...?!
GARNET...
I LOST HER!!
ELES MUST BE WORRIED BY NOW
LET'S GO BACK.!

NO, IT CAN'T BE...!
BUT THAT FEELING... THAT UNEASINESS IT'S EXACTLY AS I REMEMBER IT...
HMM..
HURRY!
RUN!
HE DID IT RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES!
LUCILLE!
YOU, WHO ALWAYS DO WHAT I HATE MOST OF ALL...!

WHEN I WAS FINALLY RELIEVED TO THINK I WAS FREED FROM THAT SOUND WHICH COULD TURN EVERYTHING TO MADNESS !
BERTHIE*...!
*NOTE SHORT OF BERTHIERINE - KAKE GREENISH YELLOW CRYSTAL

HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW THAT ALL ETERNITY IS YOURS?
SHINSHA...
?!
GONE?!
I CAN'T FIND IT ANY-WHERE?!

THE NEWCOMERS SEEMED LONELY AND SAD, SO I...
PLEASE, LET ME PICK SOME NUGUET FOR THEM!
IT'S ALL RIGHT IF I DO, ISN'T IT...?
HEAR OUT AT LEAST THIS
MINE
SLAM
LUCILLE?

Phew
ANYWAY, FOR THE MOMENT I WANT TO MAKE SURE IF OUR GOAL THE HOLY RELICS ARE REALLY THE BLACK ORATORIO
WHAT'S THAT...?
THE MUSIC SCORES THAT WERE SCATTERED WHERE SHINSHA DIED...?
THEY'RE BLOOD-SMEARED... NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THERE REALLY WAS BLOOD FLOWING FROM HER CHEST...
THAT'S RIGHT BUT THE MURDER WEAPON WAS NOT FOUND AND IF WE CALCULATE THE TIME WHEN WE CAME IN THE CHAPEL...
SHE WAS PLAYING THE ORGAN UNTIL IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE MOMENT OF HER DEATH
AND THEN THE CRIMINAL DISAPPEARED INTO THIN AIR AS IF BY DIVINE MIRACLE
ANYWAY...
GODS
DIVINE PUNISHMENT...

I FEEL SOMETHING VERY BAD... BUT EVEN IF I BROOD OVER IT, I CAN'T DO ANYTHING FOR NOW.
WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO INVESTIGATE !
EVEN IF WE DO THIS BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE THE KEY
IS THERE REALLY NO OTHER WAY?!
WAH!
COME ON, HOLD TIGHT AND MOVE!
HUSH!
THAT'S IT...!

IT SEEMS SOMEONE HAS CLIMBED IT BEFORE!
THERE'S A HAND-PRINT HERE!
HMM?
WHEN I LOOK AT IT UP CLOSE, IT'S HIGHER THAN IT SEEMS...
I GUESS IT'S MY TURN NOW...
Expert at climbing trees
SL
IP
ELES!
AH!
FLOP

BUT FOR WHAT PURPOSE? EVEN IF SHE STOLE THE HOLY RELICS, I DON'T THINK THAT WOULD'VE BEEN ANY GOOD AS REVENGE AGAINST GARNET...
YES
HEY... MAYBE THE GIRL WHO WAS FOUND IMPALED ON THE CRUCIFIX ACTUALLY...
AH... THANK YOU, LUCILLE!
SHE MIGHT HAVE REALLY TRIED TO STEAL THE HOLY RELICS, FALLEN AND DIED...
YES LET'S DO THAT!
Ahh, ruined.
IT'S DANGEROUS HERE
LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE ORGAN FIRST

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HMM?
WAS THIS HERE THE LAST TIME WE LOOKED?
NO I SAW IT BEFORE WE FOUND SHINSHA.
IT WAS LEANED AGAINST THE ORGAN.
SO SOMEONE MOVED IT AFTER THAT...?
I—
ELES,
CAN YOU PLAY AN ORGAN?
I KNOW IT.
PROBABLY NOT THAT I CAN'T PLAY IT, BUT I MEAN,
I USED TO LEARN LONG AGO, IN THE CHURCH
But the keys are different than a piano's...
YOU WANT ME TO PLAY THAT MUSICAL SCORE WE FOUND?
THERE WERE MANY SHEETS SCATTERED, YOU CAN'T BE SURE SHE WAS PLAYING EXACTLY THE PART WE HAVE
YES
THAT'S ALSO TRUE

DON'T YOU REMEMBER THE MELODY WE HEARD FROM OUTSIDE THAT TIME?
EH?!
SOME-THING LIKE...
NO WAY! I ONLY HEARD IT ONCE AND I WASN'T EVEN PAYING ATTENTION!
THIS... IS THE MELODY WE HEARD THEN?!
A-AMAZING! HE REMEM-BERED EVERY-THING?!
W-WAIT!
LUCILLE IS A MONSTER!
YES...
AND THE FINALE...
HMM THE NOTE RIGHT AT THE FINALE... I THINK IT WAS A MORE WEIRD SOUND BACK THEN...

BUT LUCILLE CAN'T BE WRONG EITHER.
Clack!
Din-ding dang-dang
FREAK
I KNEW IT!

STAB
WHAH WHAH WHAH WHAH
Calm down
LUCILLE! JUST NOW... JUST NOW!
YES... I WAS SURE I HEARD THE FAINT SOUND OF TURNING COG-WHEELS...
WHAH WHAH WHAH
WHA...
SLIDE
BACK

THIS IS WHAT KILLED SHINSHA. THIS MECHANISM IS THE SECRET OF THE ORGAN...!
IT PROBABLY STARTS TO MOVE WHEN YOU MAKE A MISTAKE WHILE PLAYING THAT MELODY...
DO YOU THINK THAT LAST NOTE WAS DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE YOU HEARD?
NO... BUT WHEN I PLAYED IT, THE SAME LOW NOTE CAME OUT, LIKE BACK THEN...
I SEE... PROBABLY NEITHER YOU NOR SHINSHA MADE A MISTAKE IN THE MELODY...
BUT THE SOUND WAS WRONG AND THE MECHANISM SPRANG INTO ACTION!
CLANK
LUCILLE?!
I GOT IT! THIS LADDER!

I KNEW IT! HERE!
EH? THAT'S DANGEROUS...
STOLE...?
SO THE SOUND CHANGED BECAUSE THIS WAS STUCK IN THE PIPE...?
"STUCK" IN NOT THE WORD...
IN THAT CASE
AND BEFORE THIS PLACE WAS LOCKED, RETURNED THE LADDER TO WHERE IT WAS BEFORE
SOMEONE PUT IT THERE IN ORDER TO KILL SHINSHA.
WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I PLAY IT RIGHT?

IT'S DANGEROUS!
I'LL PLAY THE LAST NOTE—
I ALREADY MEMORIZED THE MELODY TOO! IT'S LIKE THIS, RIGHT?
WAIT—
THIS IS MY JOB MR CHANTEUR!
IT'LL BE FINE
ELES!
BECAUSE I BELIEVE IN YOUR EARS AND YOUR REASONING

SOMETHING IS WRONG AGAIN...?!
Dony
dony
WAAAH!
Silence
AH...? WHAT...? HOW...? I'M STILL ALIVE?!
NOTHING CAME OUT! I... I DID IT!
SO YOU DIDN'T "BELIEVE IN ME" AFTER ALL, ELES...

AH!
I'M SORRY...
RUMPLE
CLACK
THE FLOOR UNDER THE ALTAR OPENED...!!
AH...!
LOOK!
THE TOP OF THE ALTAR OPENED, TOO!

WELL...
WELL...?!
IS THIS THE REAL BLACK...
MAYBE THE COURT PLAYED A VERY BAD JOKE ON US...
KEY...?!

I can't believe it!!
SO THEY JUST WANTED TO USE US AS SPIES RIGHT FROM THE START?!
THEY KNEW THE BLACK ORATORIO IS NOT HERE?!
PROBABLY...
ALTHOUGH WE DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS NEVER HERE OR WAS MOVED SOMEWHERE ELSE AT SOME POINT
RUMBLE
AND WHAT EXACTLY DO THEY WANT US TO SOUND OUT?!
WE'LL KNOW WHEN WE FIND IT. I HOPE.
IT SEEMS WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GO ON...
GULP

ABBESS...!
WE CANNOT IGNORE WHAT SHE DOES ANYMORE! IT WAS VERY HARD TO HUSH UP AQUA'S CASE!
AND IF WORD GETS OUT, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE COURT MIGHT DO!
HO-HO-HO... WHAT CAN THEY DO?
WHAT WE HAVE HERE ARE MANY GIRLS FROM NOBILITY IN VERY PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES
THESE GIRLS WILL SPEND THEIR WHOLE LIVES HERE, SO IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY SECRET TO LEAK OUT
BESIDES, STARTING WITH THE RHODONITE HOUSE, AS LONG AS THOSE GIRLS FOLLOW HER IN PACKS, THE COURT CAN'T LAY A FINGER ON HER
AND IF YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT AN INFILTRATION FROM THE OUTSIDE...
THOSE TWO, WHO FIRST DISCOVERED SHINSHA'S BODY AND STILL STROLL AROUND FREELY...

THEIR BACKGROUND SEEMED CLEAR, BUT... THAT ELDER SISTER...
IT FEELS LIKE SHE IS HIDING HER REAL IDENTITY...
DON'T BE SILLY—
ABBESS...!

MY CUTE NUNS,
I CAME TO BRING YOU A WORD FROM THAT QUARTET OF LITTLE OLD HAGS!
YOU REALLY SCREWED UP.

THEY ENTERED THE UNDERGROUND AND MIGHT FIND THE COFFINS. IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME,
I'LL GO SEE THAT FOR MYSELF.
IT STINKS SO MUCH OF WOMEN HERE, I CAN'T STAND IT.
Eeek...
Hyaa!
CRASH
WHAT WAS THAT?
IT CAME FROM THOSE NEWBIES' ROOM! AH, THEY'RE SO_!

NIGHT-PATROL!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT SUCH AN HOUR?!
BEING NEW HERE IS NOT AN EXCUSE! YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW THE RULES!
SOEUR LICIA...!
Kyah!
CRACK
BROKEN VASE ?
WHAT IN THE WORLD WERE YOU DOING?! LICIA.!

Word from the author

My husband had his hands on "Glass Music." "Stop!" I warned him. "If you get hooked, you won't be able to stop!" As could be expected, he read until morning...

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SHINSHA?!
Kyaaa!
N-NO!
IMPOS-
SIBLE...!
CRUSH

AHHH..! YOU ARE—
THE DEAD SHINSHA IS...
HELP... SAVE US! SHINSHA IS—
AH!
IT CAN'T BE HELPED...
AFTER ALL, YOU SAW...
LADY...?
HOLY...

Yes...
IT'S NOT HERE. WHICH MEANS WHAT? THAT PROBABLY THOSE TWO CARRY IT WITH THEM.
YOU ALWAYS MADE SUCH MESSES EVEN WHEN YOU WERE ALIVE
Monsignor...
LET'S GO

COFFINS...?
IS THIS A CRYPT...?
LUCILLE...!
HUSH! SOMEONE'S COMING!
THEY'RE MOVING THEM...?!
...!
LOOK...!

THOSE ARE CRACK-MARKS !
THE SAME AS NEPHELINE'S MAIDS ?! DON'T TELL ME
THEY ARE THE SAME NEW TYPE OF GUIGNOLS WHO LOOK PERFECTLY HUMAN AND SERVE A MASTER ?!
DON'T TELL ME !
clank
DAMN .

ROAR
!
SFX SWISH
LU—

GLO
M
P
LUCILLE!
Cat-mask?!
?
?
CAT?!
Gasp!
Ga-
Ga-
Ga-
!!
HN...
Cat-man?!
Pervert?!
Cosplay?!

LUCILLE'S SCENT...
BACK THEN... WHEN YOU WENT TO ACT AS DECOY ON YOUR OWN...!
YOU DID IT YOURSELF... YOUR NECK...!
NO..
NO.. YOU'RE... DEAD!
LUCILLE ?!
NECK?

YOU MEAN
THIS?
IT'S NOT A TATTOO.
BLACK CRACK-MARKS!!!
HE S CONTAMINATED!!?
Thud

HERE, A LITTLE PRESENT
I WENT TO SAY HI BEFORE COMING HERE
KOHAKU'S AS FUNNY AS EVER. IT'S NEVER BORING WITH HIM
T-THIS IS...
DON'T TELL ME YOU...
BERTHIE?!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO THEM?!
SFX CLASH

HEY-HEY... IF THESE AREN'T THE HANDS OF A PIANIST...
YOU ARE MY REPLACEMENT IN THE ORCHESTRA?
YOU AREN'T EVEN A MAN...
THIS IS THE SMELL OF A GIRL...
THIS GUY IS THE LAST PIANIST?!
BUT I HEARD HE WAS DEAD ..?
IS THIS GIRL SO IMPORTANT?
BECAUSE SHE'S YOUR SUBSTITUTE FOR THE QUEEN, RIGHT?
Let go!
STOP IT! IF YOU DO SOMETHING TO ELES, I WON'T FORGIVE EVEN YOU!

LUCILLE TOOK ON THIS JOURNEY ONLY TO SAVE HIS LITTLE SISTER
ELES...
THAT MAN IS TRULY...
AND HE WANTS A SCAPEGOAT TO USE AS REPLACEMENT FOR THE QUEEN~
BE VERY CAREFUL WITH LUCILLE
THINKING OF SOME VERY FEARFUL THINGS...
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Please don't read this chapter if you have a fear of nuns it will only justify your fears XD

- Lacrille

RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
We don't have enough translators or editors
Cross-eyed attempt
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